

Subject: Re: bio docs
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 21:35:59 +0000
From: "Mathews, Dan" (b) (6) mail.house.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Pam Dixon - ZB <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>, Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <68347861-BB38-4377-A1FD-6B6B424584DD@mail.house.gov>
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Thanks

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Dan. I have copied Pam and Jeff on this email so they can follow up with you directly on the rollout plan.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Mathews, Dan (b) (6) mail.house.gov> wrote:

Michael,

Here are a couple of brief documents I use for introductions depending on the audience and a head shot.

Dan

Dan Mathews

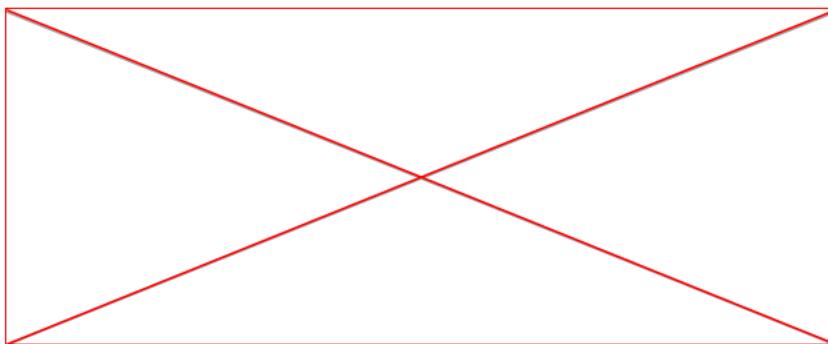
Staff Director

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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Subject: Appointment of the Chief Acquisition Officer
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 15:43:17 -0400
From: Lennard Loewentritt - L <lenny.loewentritt@gsa.gov>
To: Karla Hester <karla.hester@gsa.gov>, "Jack St. John - A" <jack.stjohn@gsa.gov>, Anthony Costa <tony.costa@gsa.gov>, "Antonia Harris (CP)" <antonia.harris@gsa.gov>, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>, Allison Brigati - M <allison.brigati@gsa.gov>, Giancarlo Brizzi - M1 <giancarlo.brizzi@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAEhyDpi81RWEfDZ5sxTucv-9bXLj_L9PBnZwpNVH6akgynvMtw@mail.gmail.com>
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(b) (5)

Lenny

Subject: Re: friend of (b) (6)
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 12:58:04 -0400
From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <821D0D09-975B-433D-B45F-FFCB4991ED9D@(b) (6).com>
MD5: 5dbbec76d8bc40348ec3393e94be58b4

Yes for sure!

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 12:41 PM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Anytime Monday the 17th works

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 12:41 PM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

No problem! I am traveling with The White House after Dallas but will be back the week of the 16th. Let me know what might work, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 12:36 PM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi (b) (6)

Unfortunately another meeting came up tomorrow morning. Would it be possible to reschedule when you are back in DC?

Thanks,
Mike

On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 10:44 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Perfect -- I became a huge fan of their smoothies during Transition. I'll be the Asian girl with a suitcase. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2017, at 10:36 AM, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

7/7 at 8am works fine. There is a Greenberry's coffee shop located on the E Street side of the GSA Building. Why don't we plan to meet there?

On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 10:27 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Next week works great for me. Are you available on Friday July 7th at 8 am? I fly out to Dallas at 11 am so it would be super convenient for me to meet you near GSA. If not, I am flexible Monday, July 3.

Looking forward to meeting you Mike!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2017, at 10:14 AM, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi (b) (6)

I can certainly grab a coffee with you but next week is probably best on my end. Please let me know if there is a date/time that is convenient to you.

Best,
Mike

On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 8:49 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Michael ~

Happy Sunday. Hope this email finds you well. I am a friend of (b) (6) and she gave me your email address. I am looking to land in the Administration but the process is a bit confusing to me. Would you be interested in meeting me for coffee this week? Would love to chat with you about it. You can find my short form bio below:

(b) (6) (b) (6) BIO

Trained as an attorney at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, (b) (6) (b) (6) is a Washington, D.C. based

freelance food and travel writer. She currently appears on-air each month for ABC, CBS and FOX and writes online

pieces for several publications including FOX News National Lifestyle, U.S. News and World Report Travel, Forbes Travel

Guide, Manifesto's Brand USA and Brand America, as well as Washington Life Magazine, Business Traveler USA and

Fairmont Raffles Swissotel Magazine.

(b) (6) also has written for Travel and Leisure Magazine, Food and Wine Magazine, Town and Country Magazine and

MONEY Inc. You can find out more information about (b) (6) on her personal blog [www.\(b\) \(6\).com](http://www.(b) (6).com).

Formerly, (b) (6) spent more than a decade working in politics and public policy, including time spent working for The

consulting shop (b) (6) (b) (6) LLC. In this capacity, she commentated on FOX News "Special Report with Bret Baier" as a

health care policy expert. Most recently, she served as the Chief Partnership Officer for a multi-million dollar non-profit

and, during the Trump Transition, as the media sherpa for Seema Verma (CMS Administrator).

(b) (6)

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ABC | NBC | CBS | FOX |

[Fox News National online](#) |

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[Forbes Travel Guide](#)

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Subject: Re: Comms office
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:57:45 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4JU0Brm1PgB+ag4rWpexVnW4sFY4ba5JB_jXJSjy=5zQg@mail.gmail.com>
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Let's do 3pm. Should we call the office line?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:57 AM, Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thanks. I have a 2 pm call so how about 2:45 or later?

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 11:55 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Would any time after 2pm work so I can have the comms team join?

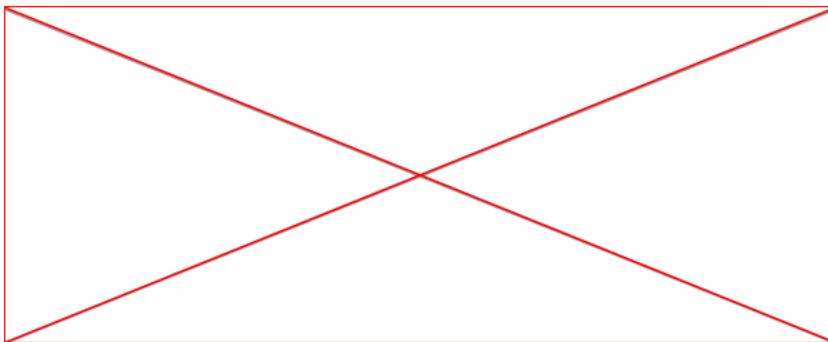
On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)> wrote:
Mike,

Would you have time to talk today about when to make a public announcement? I'd like to hear what you and the comm's office think about timing, etc

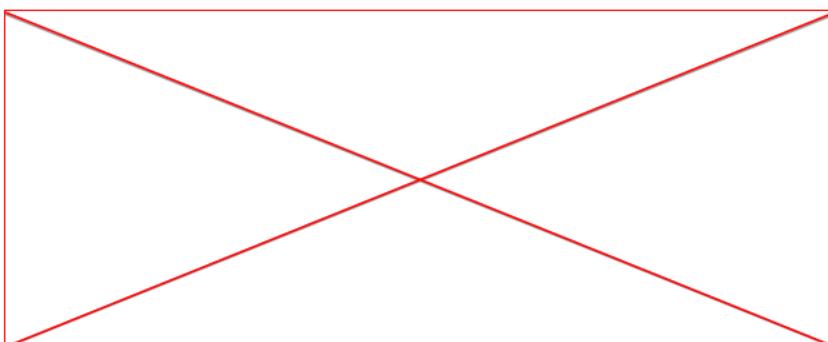
Thanks,
Dan
[202-225-3014](tel:202-225-3014) office

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Subject: Re: Resume for Consideration
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:21:05 -0400
From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <ED01660E-4BCA-4C6C-AD3F-D253AA7F9C95@gmail.com>
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Thank you so much!

On Jul 6, 2017, at 10:20 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Great. I will have someone come down and meet you.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 10:18 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good morning Mike,

I just got here and got cleared at the main public entrance. I'm going to wait in the waiting area for someone to escort me in.

Regards,
(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2017, at 11:26 AM, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Yes. Shoot me an email once you arrive and we will have someone escort you through security. Look forward to meeting with you.

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 11:22 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Sure that will work. Shall I meet you in the main lobby area?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2017, at 11:20 AM, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

10:30am?

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 11:17 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thank you for your email. I really appreciate it. I am available on Thursday (July 6th) morning to discuss potential opportunities at GSA. Please let me know what time works best for you and I will be there.

Looking forward to meeting you and the team!

Regards,

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2017, at 10:43 AM, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi (b) (6)

I didn't realize when we were emailing last week that Alan had already put us in touch!

Would you be interested in meeting with the team here next Thursday morning to discuss potential opportunities at GSA?

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Mike

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 4:01 PM, Alan Thomas <(b) (6)> wrote:

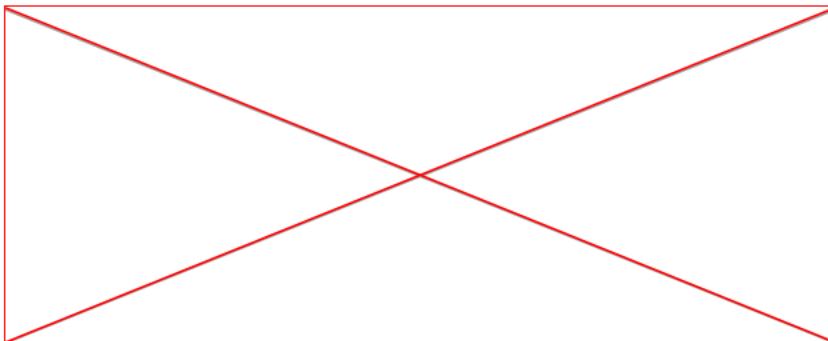
Mike,

Attached is a resume for (b) (6) (b) (6). I have worked with her previously and she is a top notch IT project manager. I have communicated with her recently and she is interested in a potential role at GSA.

Best,

Alan

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Subject: Your 1600 Daily
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 10:01:06 -0600
From: "The White House" <info@mail.whitehouse.gov>
To: <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <1222bad6-f170-4981-82c9-ef042ff1e54a@xtinp2mta4350.xt.local>
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Long-term peace and international prosperity come when the United States leads



This morning, President Donald J. Trump participated in a series of meetings with Polish, Baltic, and Central European leaders. Later, the President departed Poland en route to Germany for the G20 Summit. President Trump hopes to communicate to American allies in Europe and major leaders across the world that though he is committed to advancing America's interests, his America First agenda encompasses the needs of the United States' partners abroad. Long-term peace and international prosperity come when the United States displays leadership and is actively engaged with the rest of the world.

Today's Events

All times EST.

3:30 AM: President Trump meets with President Andrzej Duda of Poland

3:55 AM: President Trump participates in an expanded bilateral meeting with President Andrzej Duda

4:15 AM: President Trump holds a joint press conference with President Andrzej Duda - [Watch](#)

4:55 AM: President Trump participates in a photo opportunity with European leaders

5:10 AM: President Trump gives remarks at the Three Seas Initiative Summit

5:25 AM: President Trump participates in the Transatlantic Roundtable

6:15 AM: President Trump participates in a bilateral meeting with President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic of Croatia

7:15 AM: President Trump gives remarks to the people of Poland - [Watch](#)

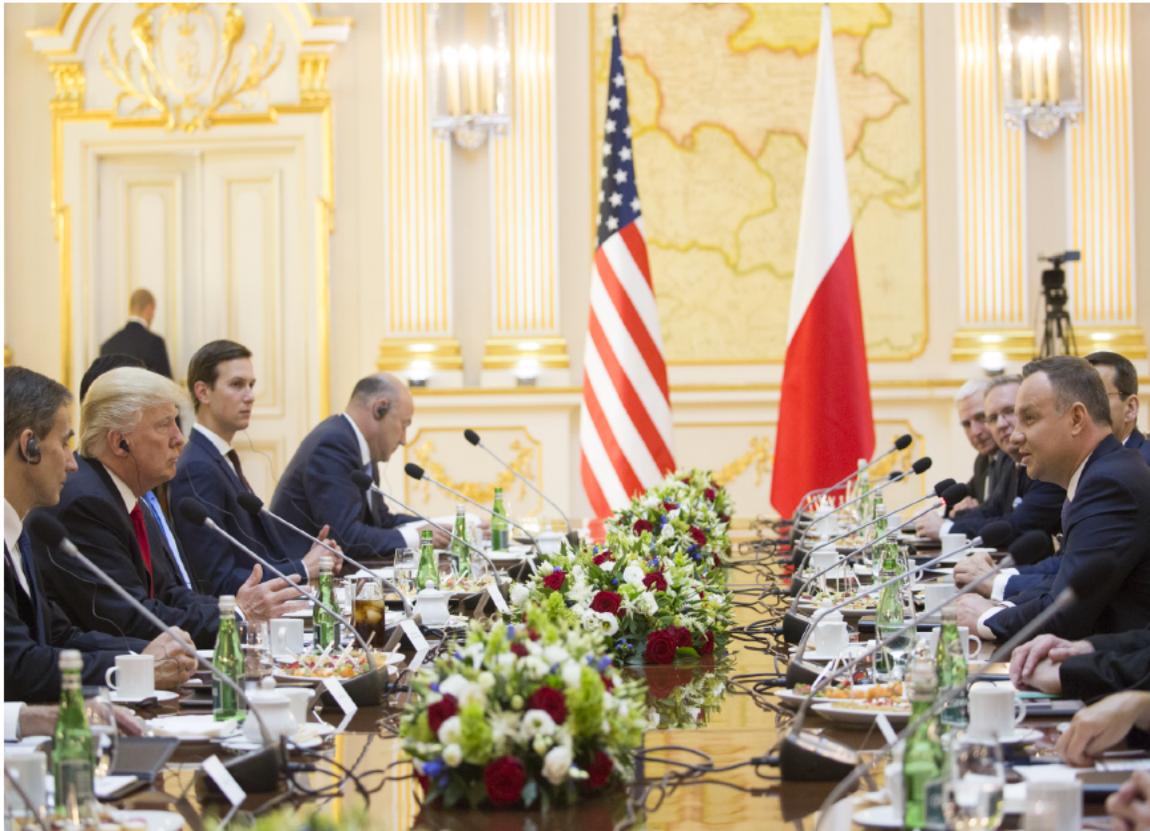
12:00 PM: President Trump participates in a restricted meeting with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany

12:15 PM: President Trump participates in an expanded meeting with Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany

1:00 PM: Vice President Pence delivers remarks at the Kennedy Space Center - [Watch](#)

1:30 PM: President Trump attends the Northeast Asia Security Dinner with President Moon

Photo of the Day



President Donald J. Trump and President Andrzej Duda | July 6, 2017 (Official White House Photo by Shealah Craighead)

OBAMACARE FACT OF THE DAY

FACT: The entire state of Nebraska is projected to have [just one insurer](#) offering coverage on Obamacare's individual market next year. Adding insult to injury, premiums have risen \$4,320 on average since 2013 for Nebraskans who buy coverage on the individual market.

OBAMACARE IS FAILING NEBRASKA

<p>ONLY 1 INSURER <i>offering coverage on</i> OBAMACARE'S INDIVIDUAL MARKET <i>next year.</i></p>	<p>+</p>	<p>PREMIUMS HAVE RISEN \$4,320 ON AVERAGE <i>since 2013 for Nebraskans who buy</i> <i>coverage on the individual market.</i></p>
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The White House was live.

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Watch LIVE as President Donald J. Trump delivers remarks to the people of Poland.



On Wednesday, President Trump departed for his [second trip abroad](#). The goals of his trip include promoting economic prosperity worldwide and emphasizing the United States' commitment to leadership on a global scale.



Reince Priebus @Reince45 · 14h

On 2nd foreign trip @POTUS will continue to prioritize the safety & prosperity of Americans while bolstering ties w/ US allies like Poland.

President Trump thanked the men and women of the **Secret Service** for their hard work and dedication on the [152nd anniversary](#) of the United States Secret Service.



Secretary Ryan Zinke  @SecretaryZinke · 20h

I'm honored to announce \$185,000 in funds to match @POTUS salary which together will restore Antietam historic sites



Kris Kobach's statement on the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, "While there are news reports that 44 states have "refused" to provide voter information to the Commission, [these reports are patently false](#), more "fake news".

Joy Bishara and Lydia Pogu, who escaped captivity from the Boko Haram terrorist group, met with President Trump and his daughter, Ivanka Trump. Ivanka Trump said, "Let us remember the victims saved from the unimaginable horrors of human trafficking. [Let us recommit ourselves](#) to finding those still in the shadows of exploitation, and let us celebrate the heroes who continue to shine a light on the darkness of human trafficking."

Intern Series: [From Boots to Suits](#), "After spending most of my life on my family's farm in southern Illinois, I was excited for the opportunity to work in the Nation's capital for 3 months this summer..."

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Subject: Cyber EO Newsletter - coming today for dissemination
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 16:17:34 +0000
From: NPPD_ExternalAffairs <nppd_externalaffairs@hq.dhs.gov>
To: "Barr, Lisa" <Lisa.Barr@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "Tim.Barrett@dni.gov" <Tim.Barrett@dni.gov>, "charles.boutin@nist.gov" <charles.boutin@nist.gov>, "suzon.cameron@fcc.gov" <suzon.cameron@fcc.gov>, "julie.chua@hhs.gov" <julie.chua@hhs.gov>, "Claffey, Lauren" <lauren.claffey@hq.dhs.gov>, "rochelle.cohen@fcc.gov" <rochelle.cohen@fcc.gov>, "corey.cooke@gsa.gov" <corey.cooke@gsa.gov>, "kathleen.coupe@hhs.gov" <kathleen.coupe@hhs.gov>, "jonathan.d.daniell.civ@mail.mil" <jonathan.d.daniell.civ@mail.mil>, "DOLAN KYO M" <kyo.dolan@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "michael.downing@gsa.gov" <michael.downing@gsa.gov>, "Duffy, Michael" <michael.duffy@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6).echols2.civ@mail.mil>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6).echols2.civ@mail.mil>, "Friedman, Alexandra" <alexandra.friedman@hq.dhs.gov>, "Furst, Hala" <Hala.Furst@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "daniel.galik@ed.gov" <daniel.galik@ed.gov>, "Lindsey.Geisler@Hq.Doe.Gov" <Lindsey.Geisler@Hq.Doe.Gov>, "bill.hall@hhs.gov" <bill.hall@hhs.gov>, "Hall, Nathan B LT" <Nathan.B.Hall@uscg.mil>, "trhanna@nsa.gov" <trhanna@nsa.gov>, "angela.harless@oc.usda.gov" <angela.harless@oc.usda.gov>, "HOBACK ROBERT K" <robert.hoback@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "jennifer.huergo@nist.gov" <jennifer.huergo@nist.gov>, "Josey, Herbert" <herbert.josey@hq.dhs.gov>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6).king@nsc.eop.gov>, "Lamote, Jason" <jason.lamote@hq.dhs.gov>, "Lansing, Christyn" <christyn.lansing@hq.dhs.gov>, "Matthew.Manning@hq.doe.gov" <Matthew.Manning@hq.doe.gov>, "McGeeMR@state.gov" <McGeeMR@state.gov>, "Moore, Jeanie" <jeanie.moore@hq.dhs.gov>, "Moran, Bruce" <Bruce.Moran@tsa.dhs.gov>, "jmorris@ntia.doc.gov" <jmorris@ntia.doc.gov>, "S60.Policy@dot.gov" <S60.Policy@dot.gov>, "CyberIPC@dot.gov" <CyberIPC@dot.gov>, "newberry.debbie@epa.gov" <newberry.debbie@epa.gov>, "Ross_B_Nodurft@omb.eop.gov" <Ross_B_Nodurft@omb.eop.gov>, "james.n.ortiz@nasa.gov" <james.n.ortiz@nasa.gov>, "bapappas@fbi.gov" <bapappas@fbi.gov>, "douglas.parry@asoc.usda.gov" <douglas.parry@asoc.usda.gov>, "cassandra.j.perkins.mil@mail.mil" <cassandra.j.perkins.mil@mail.mil>, "gail.porter@nist.gov" <gail.porter@nist.gov>, "Arthur.l.ray@nsc.eop.gov" <Arthur.l.ray@nsc.eop.gov>, "Stephen.Reynolds2@usdoj.gov" <Stephen.Reynolds2@usdoj.gov>, "Richards, Steven" <Steven.Richards@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "charles.rousseau@HQ.DOE.Gov" <charles.rousseau@HQ.DOE.Gov>, "deborgr@ucia.gov" <deborgr@ucia.gov>, "Saupp, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Saupp@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "schmelling.dan@epa.gov" <schmelling.dan@epa.gov>, "brittney.seiler@dm.usda.gov" <brittney.seiler@dm.usda.gov>, "john.skudlarek@fcc.gov" <john.skudlarek@fcc.gov>, "matthew.solomon@treasury.gov" <matthew.solomon@treasury.gov>, "Michael.stawasz@usdoj.gov" <Michael.stawasz@usdoj.gov>, "jbstickels@fbi.gov" <jbstickels@fbi.gov>, "david.stiefel@dm.usda.gov" <david.stiefel@dm.usda.gov>, "Taylor, Cindy" <Cindy.Taylor@hq.dhs.gov>, "seth.unger@treasury.gov" <seth.unger@treasury.gov>, "Kellie.Wade@dni.gov" <Kellie.Wade@dni.gov>, "Widomski, Michael" <michael.widomski@hq.dhs.gov>, "michael.witt@nasa.gov" <michael.witt@nasa.gov>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6).syusko@ntia.doc.gov>, "syusko@ntia.doc.gov" <syusko@ntia.doc.gov>, "Millar, Thomas" <Thomas.Millar@hq.dhs.gov>, "Robinson, Ernest" <ernest.robinson@hq.dhs.gov>, "web@us-cert.gov" <web@us-cert.gov>
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Cyber EO Communications Working Group Members –

We wanted to give you a heads up that NSC has reviewed the inaugural issue of the cyber EO newsletter, and we will circulate the adjudicated final version shortly. We would like to propose the below schedule for dissemination to stakeholders today, July 6:

- 3:00 p.m. EST push out to congressional stakeholders
- 4:00 p.m. EST push out to private sector stakeholders

Each D/A should push out to their own respective stakeholders.

Please let us know of any concerns or questions. Thanks!

Subject: Fwd: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 08:09:14 -0700
From: Chaun Benjamin - 10P <chaun.benjamin@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANXAJFFf84t87MTPk+OvJ9e=xYVSV8YWYrvCcbY+U5TLPSOdbQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Hi Mike, can you please include me on the meeting invite that you will be sending forward as I'm currently the Acting RA for Region 10.

Thank you,

Chaun

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From: **Tiffany Hixson - 10Q** <tiffany.hixson@gsa.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 7:02 AM
Subject: Fwd: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
To: Chaun Benjamin - 10PR <chaun.benjamin@gsa.gov>

Chaun --

I'm not sure if you received this....so FYI....

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Tiffany T. Hixson
Assistant Commissioner

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From: **Michael Downing - AC** <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 6:48 AM
Subject: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Francine Serafin - M1V <francine.serafin@gsa.gov>

Dear Acting Regional Administrators,

In accordance with Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," GSA has assembled a Regulatory Reform Task Force of leaders, including career and non-career GSA employees, from across the agency to identify regulations or policies that may be ripe for repeal, replacement or reform. The members of GSA's task force are dedicated to accomplishing the President's goal of alleviating unnecessary regulatory burdens and providing

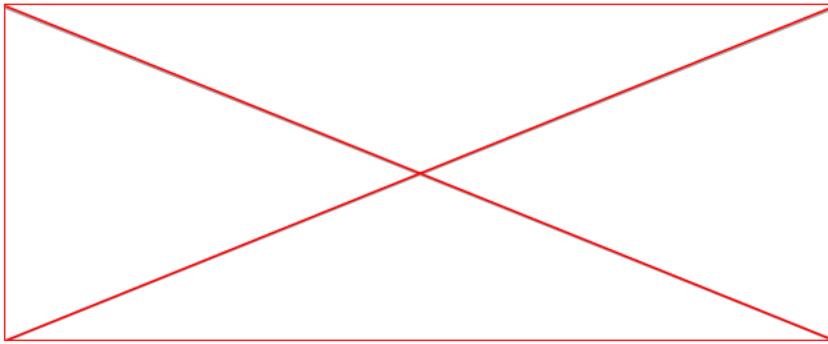
maximum value to taxpayers.

As part of this effort, I would like to invite you to participate in an informational telephonic meeting to be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 1:00pm EST to review the Task Force's plan for regulatory reform review and how you and your regional staff may be able to assist in the process. A calendar invite with call in information will be forthcoming. I hope you can attend and I look forward to speaking with each of you about this important undertaking.

Please email me at michael.downing@gsa.gov to confirm your participation.

Best,
Mike

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Subject: Regulatory Reform
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:29:50 -0500
From: "Dennis O'Connell - LD6" <dennis.oconnell@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <CAJXsBnKb6OTbDKMmn7tFNja6+f7s-AFMEudGpZX=XxvNwez04g@mail.gmail.com>
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Dennis

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Subject: Re: AA for OGP PD
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:55:07 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4+P+WFN5O05gimtG2uS2sVeZPb3==mm23HoWwu1Mxq7gA@mail.gmail.com>
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Great - thank you.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Here is the edited version of the PD with pen & ink changes noted. There was a mention further down in the PD to WH Liaison duties, so those were struck out as well. BTW, Giancarlo didn't have a copy of a previous designation, but sent me some email traffic from the past that seemed to conclude that no additional designation was needed if it was stated the PD. I've asked OGC to review/confirm and sent Marcia a copy this version of the PD, too. I'll keep you posted on OGC's determination. Let me know if you have any questions. Karla

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I noticed that, too. We will strip that paragraph out since we are no longer organized that way. It should have been removed after Michael Robertson vacated the position. K

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 8:43 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. By the way, it looks like the fourth paragraph might be referencing the White House Liaison position and not the AA.

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 4:28 PM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike - Here is the latest version of the AA for OGP PD that contains the language stating that the incumbent also is designated to serve as the Chief Acquisition Officer. I'll check with OGC (Lenny and Janet Harney) to confirm whether anything else is needed to designate Allison as GSA's CAO and will let you know what they say. K

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Subject: Re: Appointment of the Chief Acquisition Officer
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 17:19:52 -0400
From: Giancarlo Brizzi - M1 <giancarlo.brizzi@gsa.gov>
To: Lennard Loewentritt - L <lenny.loewentritt@gsa.gov>
Cc: Karla Hester <karla.hester@gsa.gov>, "Jack St. John - A" <jack.stjohn@gsa.gov>, Anthony Costa <tony.costa@gsa.gov>, "Antonia Harris (CP)" <antonia.harris@gsa.gov>, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>, Allison Brigati - M <allison.brigati@gsa.gov>
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MD5: 8e8b1c8765c7e86062a19f91cf8a6d07

I will work on the memo and have it routed through CDT.

Giancarlo Brizzi

Office of Government-wide Policy
General Services Administration
202.579.1970

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:43 PM, Lennard Loewentritt - L <lenny.loewentritt@gsa.gov> wrote:

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Lenny

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:02:33 -0400 (EDT)
From: Government Executive <hello@e.govexec.com>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <20170706110233.10003792.50949@sailthru.com>
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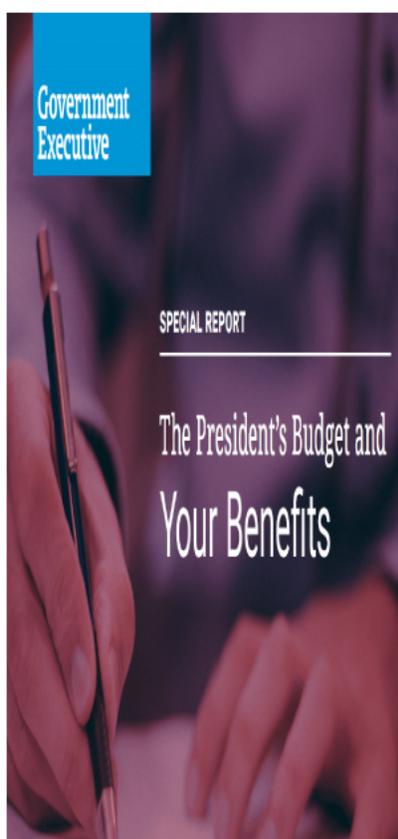
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From: Allison Brigati - M <allison.brigati@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAN=VT4aaAXjdU5vKVwRwYK3sjsb64-mD61TKNZUR7iT3GgaVA7Q@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 520832a3317c76ad40b36051175bf516

I will be there Mike. Thanks.

Allison Fahrenkopf Brigati
Associate Administrator
Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP)
General Services Administration
202-412-1093

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

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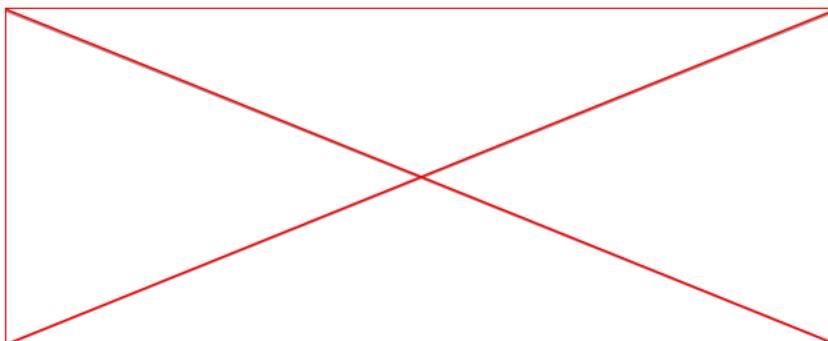
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Mike

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 08:49:36 -0600
From: Leigh Ann Bunetta - LD8 <leighann.bunetta@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Penny Grout <penny.grout@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CALBLOsNsnaokRqbym37yWW196k3baXkTcUcAYELnd+W=-0Jzbw@mail.gmail.com>
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Dear Mike-

(b) (5)

Best regards-

Leigh Ann Bunetta

Regional Counsel

Telephone: (303) 236-7352

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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 18:12:02 +0000
From: "Karla Hester - CPX (via Google Drive)" <drive-shares-noreply@google.com>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a113f0892b0358a0553aa0d8e@google.com>
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 Hi Mike, I'm sharing the Google Folder where we have saved some SES and GS employee performance plan information including templates, samples, CHRIS user guides, etc. Karla

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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 14:39:45 -0400
From: Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <08FDC019-3B2C-4596-9C9C-59D9A021C1CB@mac.com>
MD5: 08d061dcdd347fafa153fcd373db732e

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Thanks,
Dan
[202-225-3014](tel:202-225-3014) office

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 13:37:49 -0400
From: Maury Mungin - PG-C <maury.mungin@gsa.gov>
To: "&HSSO RA RCO" <HSSORARCO@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAEmu8JPRLz+E9_vJDvipXZ44_u9OsG60hP+MgE0d9qZ-6KK9Pw@mail.gmail.com>
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Hi everyone,

It was brought to my attention that some did not receive this email, so I'm recirculating..

Last week we thanked employees for their responses to the internal GSA survey on the Executive Branch Agency Reform Plans. We wanted to share with you the full set of survey responses we received. The responses are able to be filtered to understand what office was commented on, the action itself, the type of activity and where the respondent sits in the organization.

As you know, we are submitting GSA's Agency Reform Plan by the end of the week and we look forward to conversations with you all about how we might respond to specific ideas.

Best regards,
Scott

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Scott P. MacRae
Program Director - FedScape
U.S. General Services Administration
(b) (6) - mobile

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Subject: EXPRESS CHECK IN Notification
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 13:23:32 -0400 (EDT)
From: bookit@gsa.gov
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <459249836.1499361812646.JavaMail.bookit@gsa.gov>
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To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Cc: jack.stjohn@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a11407360868de60553a709fa@google.com>
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 12:54:06 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4K4cS3pgTvfS4JwoQw6auwRzvGLGgi7CBbd96Njp+VeCg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 0ac6ba1573f78d05bf28393e3762e9ef

Perfect - see you then.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 12:53 PM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

How about 9:00 am?

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Hi (b) (6)

Unfortunately another meeting came up tomorrow morning. Would it be possible to reschedule when you are back in DC?

Thanks,
Mike

On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 10:44 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Perfect -- I became a huge fan of their smoothies during Transition. I'll be the Asian girl with a suitcase. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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7/7 at 8am works fine. There is a Greenberry's coffee shop located on the E Street side of the GSA Building. Why don't we plan to meet there?

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Next week works great for me. Are you available on Friday July 7th at 8 am? I fly out to Dallas at 11 am so it would be super convenient for me to meet you near GSA. If not, I am flexible Monday, July 3.

Looking forward to meeting you Mike!

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Hi (b) (6)

I can certainly grab a coffee with you but next week is probably best on my end. Please let me know if there is a date/time that is convenient to you.

Best,
Mike

On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 8:49 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Michael ~

Happy Sunday. Hope this email finds you well. I am a (b) (6) and she gave me your email address. I am looking to land in the Administration but the process is a bit confusing to me. Would you be interested in meeting me for coffee this week? Would love to chat with you about it. You can find my short form bio below:

(b) (6) (b) (6) BIO

Trained as an attorney at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, (b) (6) (b) (6) is a Washington, D.C.

based freelance food and travel writer. She currently appears on-air each month for ABC, CBS and FOX and

writes online pieces for several publications including FOX News National Lifestyle, U.S. News and World

Report Travel, Forbes Travel Guide, Manifesto's Brand USA and Brand America, as well as Washington Life

Magazine, Business Traveler USA and Fairmont Raffles Swissotel Magazine.

(b) (6) also has written for Travel and Leisure Magazine, Food and Wine Magazine, Town and Country

Magazine and MONEY Inc. You can find out more information about (b) (6) on her personal

blog [www.\(b\) \(6\).com](http://www.(b) (6).com).

Formerly, (b) (6) spent more than a decade working in politics and public policy, including time spent working

lobbying and consulting shop (b) (6) (b) (6) LLC. In this capacity, she commentated on FOX News "Special

Report with Bret Baier" as a health care policy expert. Most recently, she served as the Chief Partnership

Officer for a multi-million dollar non-profit and, during the Trump Transition, as the media sherpa for Seema

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Subject: Re: GSA resumes from Colorado
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 17:47:52 -0400
From: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CALC5MEwPvDQApWh9=2s743cwLRzHM8TMFYOrWyDKx+Dy0oeA_Q@mail.gmail.com>
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Hi Patrick -

Thanks for following up. I'm adding Mike Downing, who is now the White House Liaison at GSA. Unfortunately, no decisions regarding the GSA Regional Administrators have been made, but we appreciate Mr. Nordberg's interest and will keep him in mind.

Thanks,
Emily

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:27 PM, Emily Murphy <(b) (6)> wrote:

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From: Patrick Davis <(b) (6)>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:20 PM
Subject: Re: GSA resumes from Colorado
To: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Robert Blaha <(b) (6)@hca-leadership.com>, Roz Leighton <(b) (6)>
Brian Jack <(b) (6)>

*...GSA...NOT Department of Interior...

Thanks,

On Thursday, July 6, 2017 2:19 PM, Patrick Davis <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Emily and Jack,

Attached are resumes for Colorado Trump supporters looking to work for the Department of Interior. Could you please give us an update on their status with you?

Thanks,
Patrick Davis
Colorado Senior Advisor
Trump for President
(b) (6)

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To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 15:23:58 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Shana Vinson - LG <shana.vinson@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4KkkXwk3GRQkO_xZNZ8y4DvfJ_Q5cKN-=Gi7SexuW4=wA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 84f6efefd2542c703f0a9c08e7497b7e

Thanks, Shana. We advised him as well that he would be required to de-list. I appreciate you bringing it to our attention.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Shana Vinson - LG <shana.vinson@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Michael,

(b) (5)

Thank you,

Shana

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Shana T. Vinson

Assistant General Counsel
Ethics Law Staff - General Law Division
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[Office: 202-501-9103](tel:202-501-9103)
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Subject: Re: request from (b) (6)
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 13:05:54 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANT3m4+Nd8uoS2jzfriYYpw1OfXWsXrxgd1a389Lvfh0+3_9qA@mail.gmail.com>
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Thank you

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To: <(b) (6)>
Cc: <richard.kingan@sba.gov>

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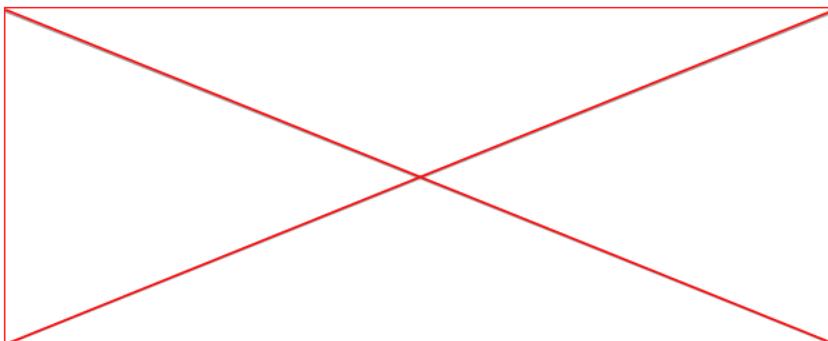
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:47:47 -0400
From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <D99ADB0D-9322-4D16-A72B-C41972135E8A@gmail.com>
MD5: 39470840e76d5b1194a517fc95d8ed

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Sent from my iPhone

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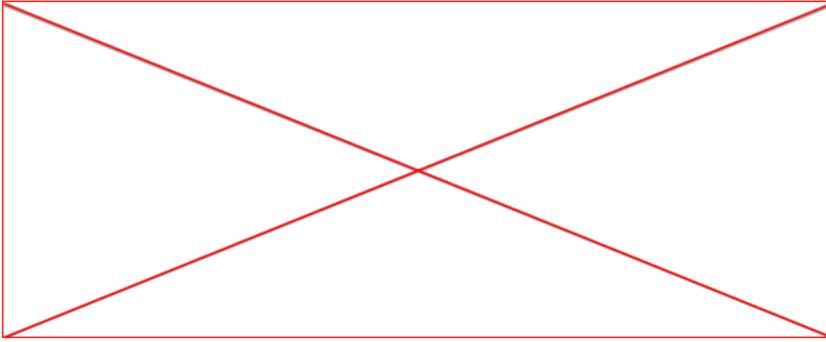
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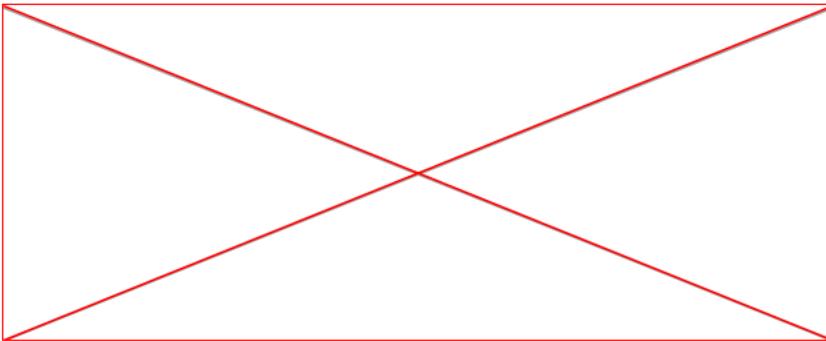
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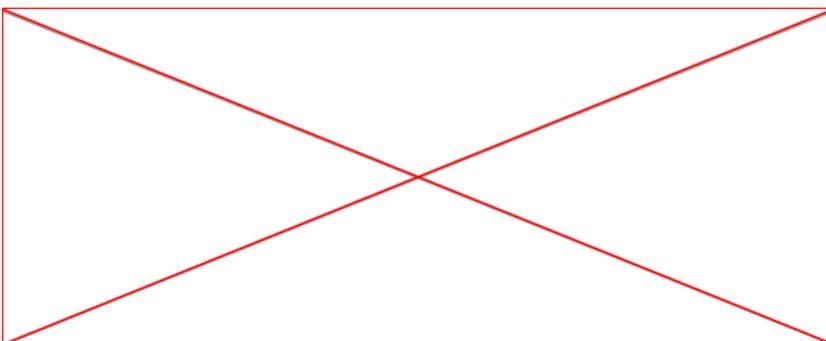
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Subject: Re: bio docs
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 22:53:39 +0000
From: "Mathews, Dan" (b) (6) mail.house.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Pam Dixon - ZB <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>, Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <09985585-81FF-4456-ABF4-C6291B2FC222@mail.house.gov>
MD5: 8fcbbd90d9a3c5abf70fc03e583e42c0

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Michael Downing - AC
<michael.downing@gsa.gov<mailto:michael.downing@gsa.gov>> wrote:

Thanks, Dan. I have copied Pam and Jeff on this email so they can follow up with you directly on the rollout plan.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Mathews, Dan
(b) (6) mail.house.gov<mailto:(b) (6) mail.house.gov>> wrote:
Michael,

Here are a couple of brief documents I use for introductions depending on the audience and a head shot.

Dan

Dan Mathews
Staff Director
Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
(b) (6)

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:48:11 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4+v8sLLmpCQAZ9vcgu9m1x923BBiYZSLdX2XkxEAFOONA@mail.gmail.com>
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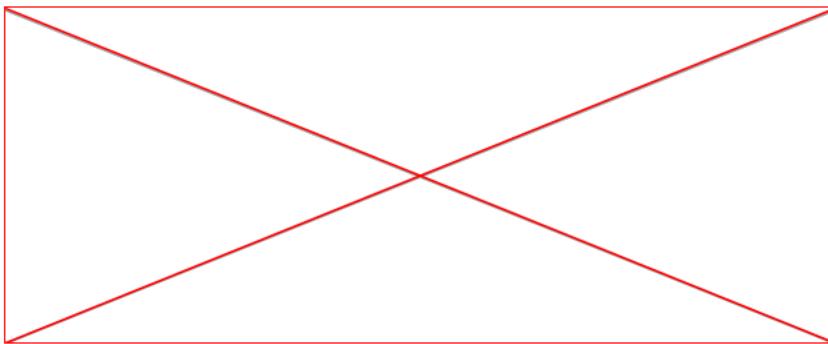
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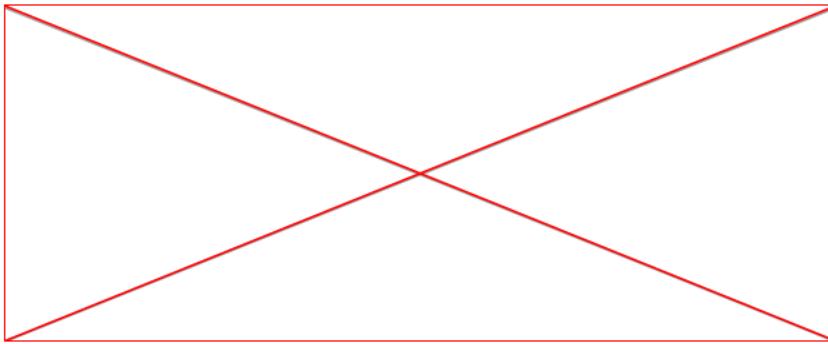
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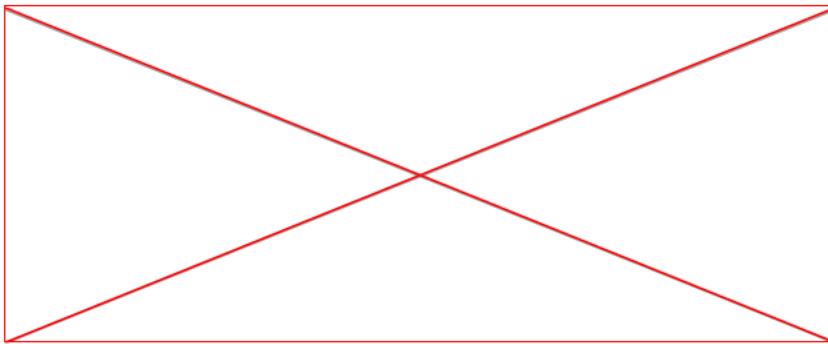
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Subject: Re: request from Mary Ann Branfield
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 13:04:36 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>
Cc: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4LaFvtWurQ0oJMVhFSEBkK+wWWpQqCvRbbbqpXPz9uqUg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: b6b5274fa06c6f82e9c571b604390572

Do you have the resume?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 1:02 PM, Emily Murphy <(b) (6)> wrote:

Ok, thanks.

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Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 1:01 PM
Subject: Re: request from Mary Ann Branfield
To: Kingan, Richard W. <Richard.Kingan@sba.gov>

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Richard

From: Emily Murphy [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Kingan, Richard W.
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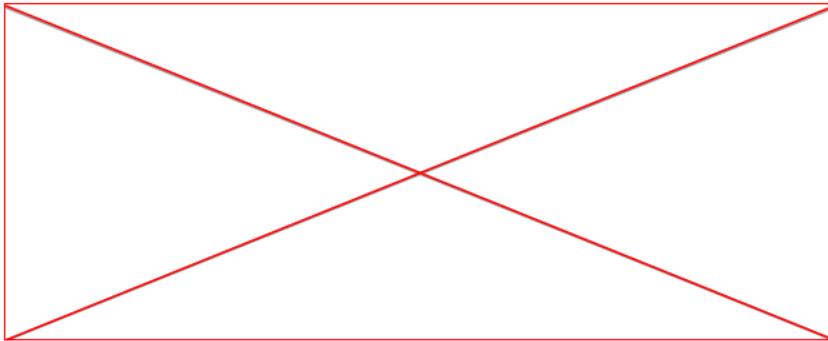
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Subject: Fwd: request from Mary Ann Branfield
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 17:02:13 +0000
From: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>
To: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAKkOHQaAiDLbwy4gGTPt=LQAZX9EP90JZe7Q4Xa0X4p4O+_DSQ@mail.gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:50:00 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Leigh Ann Bunetta - LD8 <leighann.bunetta@gsa.gov>
Cc: Penny Grout <penny.grout@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4LVu0qAP-R02vBCHZcxQj+fAudJRTZ6Nc-XNrmj_LVhjA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: c200632222b93716644698db7ef9772e

Certainly. Thank you.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 10:49 AM, Leigh Ann Bunetta - LD8 <leighann.bunetta@gsa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mike-

(b) (5)

Best regards-

Leigh Ann Bunetta

Regional Counsel

Telephone: [\(303\) 236-7352](tel:(303)236-7352)

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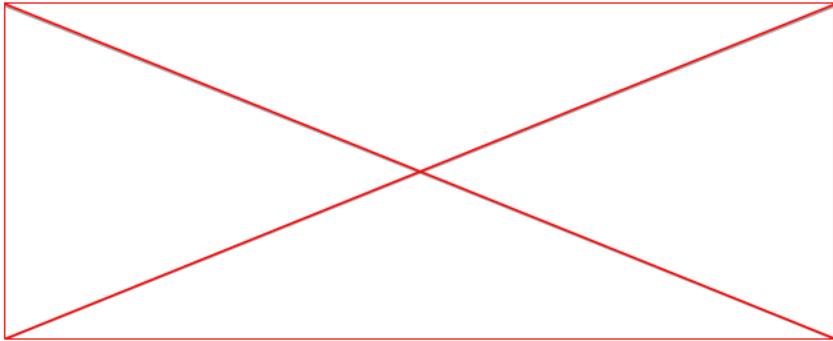
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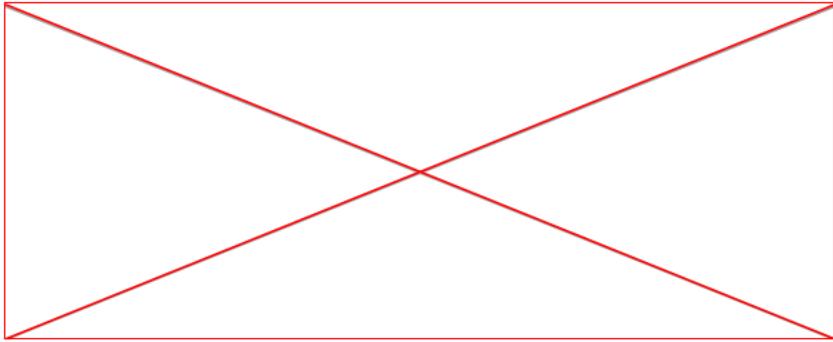
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:50:59 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Chaun Benjamin - 10P <chaun.benjamin@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4JF39pJEkkE0oww_n-sTT76Wt4n_6+jPBz_o=Sm7Uy1Dg@mail.gmail.com>
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Sorry, Chaun...I had Tiffany on the list as the Acting RA.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:09 AM, Chaun Benjamin - 10P <chaun.benjamin@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike, can you please include me on the meeting invite that you will be sending forward as I'm currently the Acting RA for Region 10.

Thank you,

Chaun

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From: **Tiffany Hixson - 10Q** <tiffany.hixson@gsa.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 7:02 AM
Subject: Fwd: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
To: Chaun Benjamin - 10PR <chaun.benjamin@gsa.gov>

Chaun --

I'm not sure if you received this....so FYI....

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Tiffany T. Hixson
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Cc: Francine Serafin - M1V <francine.serafin@gsa.gov>

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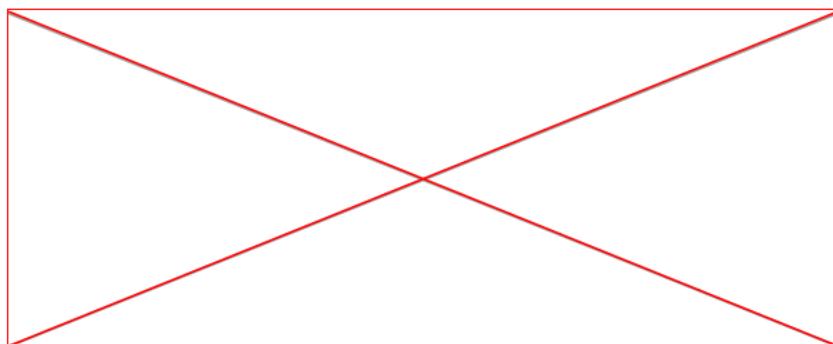
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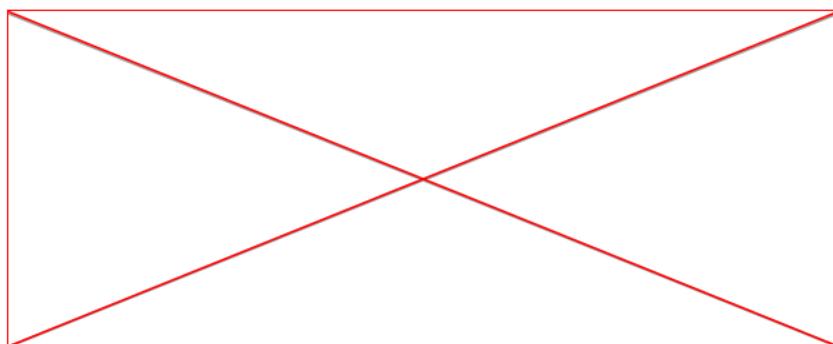
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Subject: Re: Comms office
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 11:57:06 -0400
From: Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <EB089812-741B-4DA7-88C7-89AA13974C01@mac.com>
MD5: eb08dbc798c3ff30ec16137566512213

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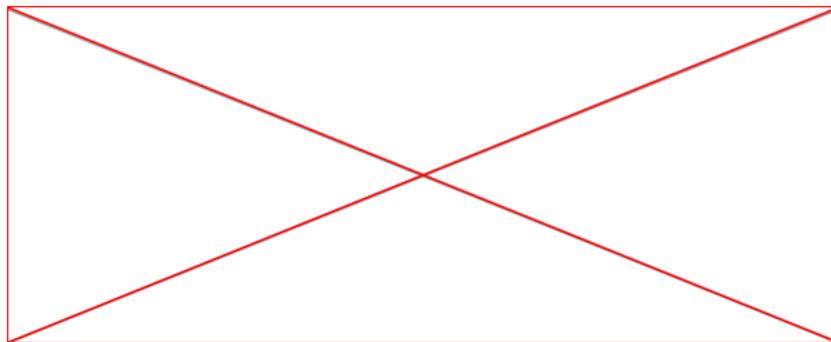
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To: Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)>
Message-ID: <CANT3m4L6g48aGsaVpx33bMvvWdU_gTNGiTae5e+LzA-wbAAqpA@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 4886f6971afb1a8caee6a636c4ea0056

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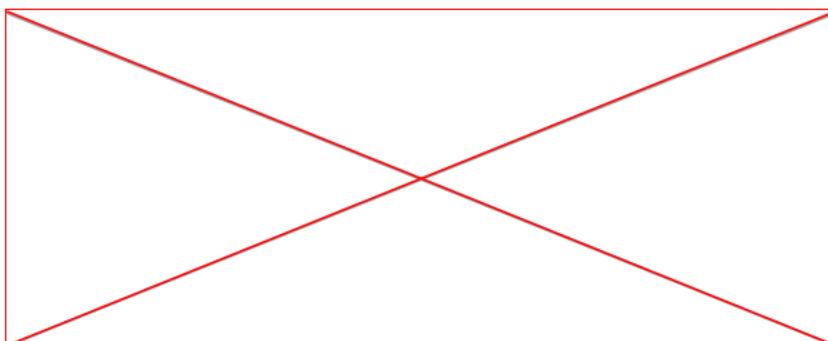
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:16:50 -0400 (EDT)
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Message-ID: <20170706111650.10012900.92068@sailthru.com>
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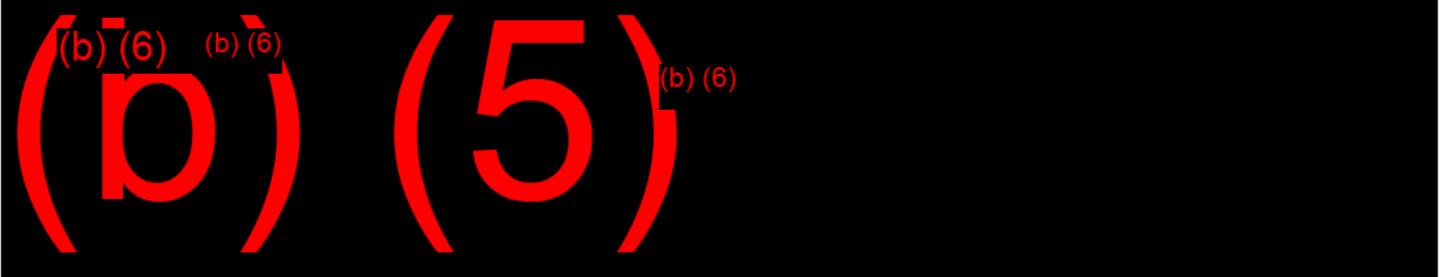
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Subject: Vetting of (b) (6)
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 14:47:26 -0400
From: Shana Vinson - LG <shana.vinson@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAExmYpSnZ3EMOYUvxsWjYdg9TdUZuA=ZYOK1DEpAAGLc5=6==w@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 96137aadb81c02f6b696771bd3c17d2a

Hi Michael,



Thank you,

Shana

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Shana T. Vinson

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Subject: Re: bio docs
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 17:07:18 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: "Mathews, Dan" <(b) (6) mail.house.gov>, Pam Dixon - ZB <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>, Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4JiiMKUNNrWYGH8ixRan1TrJFhA+mjFty6yjXPZXk7j4Q@mail.gmail.com>
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Thanks, Dan. I have copied Pam and Jeff on this email so they can follow up with you directly on the rollout plan.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Mathews, Dan <(b) (6) mail.house.gov> wrote:

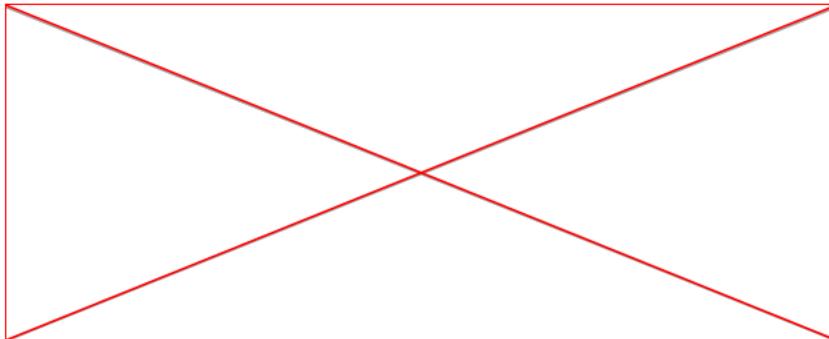
Michael,

Here are a couple of brief documents I use for introductions depending on the audience and a head shot.

Dan

Dan Mathews
Staff Director
Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
(b) (6)

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Subject: Re: Regulatory Reform
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 11:59:57 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: "Dennis O'Connell - LD6" <dennis.oconnell@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4Lo+UFTQFHOb47BsE3H+=t0-U+E--sXRjg_fLq_BnCbYg@mail.gmail.com>
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Thanks, Dennis.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:29 AM, Dennis O'Connell - LD6 <dennis.oconnell@gsa.gov> wrote:

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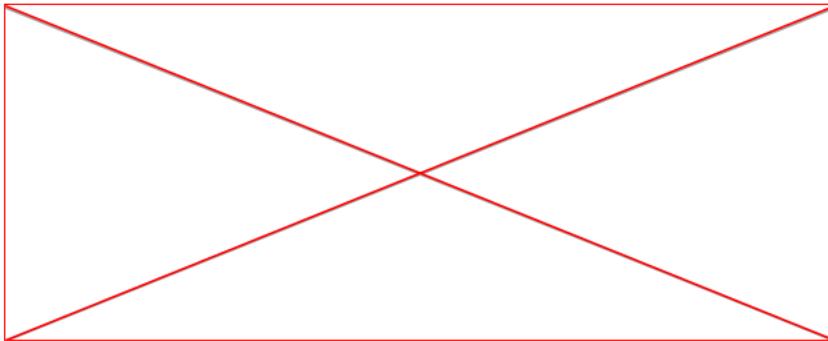
Dennis

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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 12:02:01 -0400
From: Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <7E3CC99F-FA3F-494C-B71D-880CA9E63B33@mac.com>
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Yes. Thank you. Btw, do you go by Michael or Mike?

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 11:57 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Let's do 3pm. Should we call the office line?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:57 AM, Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thanks. I have a 2 pm call so how about 2:45 or later?

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 11:55 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Would any time after 2pm work so I can have the comms team join?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Daniel Mathews <(b) (6)> wrote:
Mike,

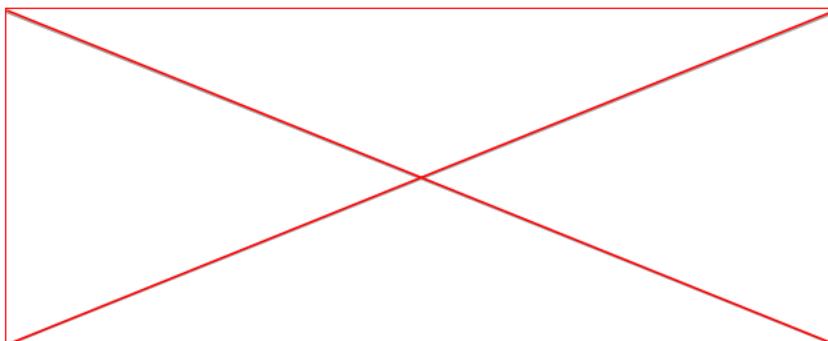
Would you have time to talk today about when to make a public announcement? I'd like to hear what you and the comm's office think about timing, etc

Thanks,
Dan

(b) (6)

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 12:53:43 -0400
From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <C3F01BEF-7335-4863-97DA-B3A2B7ED7BE5@(b) (6)com>
MD5: 4616aa21cf2351ca55f3493b1d17ba3f

How about 9:00 am?

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Subject: Fwd: GSA resumes from Colorado
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 16:27:16 -0400
From: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>
To: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAKkOHQYCBMK_zCjosUToFdJpsURLaq5smqy0VTUw9Uw04Mx8KA@mail.gmail.com>
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From: Patrick Davis <(b) (6)>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:20 PM
Subject: Re: GSA resumes from Colorado
To: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Robert Blaha <(b) (6)@hca-leadership.com>, Roz Leighton <(b) (6)> Brian Jack <(b) (6)>

*...GSA...NOT Department of Interior...

Thanks,

On Thursday, July 6, 2017 2:19 PM, Patrick Davis <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Emily and Jack,

Attached are resumes for Colorado Trump supporters looking to work for the Department of Interior. Could you please give us an update on their status with you?

Thanks,
Patrick Davis
Colorado Senior Advisor
Trump for President
(b) (6)

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Emily

Subject: TIm Horne: Allison Fahrenkopf Brigati Letter - Invitation to edit
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:24:08 +0000
From: "Jeff Leieritz - Z (via Google Docs)" <drive-shares-noreply@google.com>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a1144baaec746650553a88b62@google.com>
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[Jeff Leieritz - Z](#) has invited you to edit the following document:

 [TIm Horne: Allison Fahrenkopf Brigati Letter](#)



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Message-ID: <C30F7BB7-6741-4578-BF6F-1A1380A93720@(b) (6).com>
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No problem! I am traveling with The White House after Dallas but will be back the week of the 16th.
Let me know what might work, thanks!

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 18:41:51 +0000
From: "Saupp, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Saupp@HQ.DHS.GOV>
To: NPPD_ExternalAffairs <nppd_externalaffairs@hq.dhs.gov>, "Barr, Lisa" <Lisa.Barr@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "Tim.Barrett@dni.gov" <Tim.Barrett@dni.gov>, "charles.boutin@nist.gov" <charles.boutin@nist.gov>, "suzon.cameron@fcc.gov" <suzon.cameron@fcc.gov>, "julie.chua@hhs.gov" <julie.chua@hhs.gov>, "Claffey, Lauren" <lauren.claffey@hq.dhs.gov>, "rochelle.cohen@fcc.gov" <rochelle.cohen@fcc.gov>, "corey.cooke@gsa.gov" <corey.cooke@gsa.gov>, "kathleen.coupe@hhs.gov" <kathleen.coupe@hhs.gov>, "jonathan.d.daniell.civ@mail.mil" <jonathan.d.daniell.civ@mail.mil>, "DOLAN KYO M" <kyo.dolan@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "michael.downing@gsa.gov" <michael.downing@gsa.gov>, "Duffy, Michael" <michael.duffy@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "christopher.j.echols2.civ@mail.mil" <christopher.j.echols2.civ@mail.mil>, "Friedman, Alexandra" <alexandra.friedman@hq.dhs.gov>, "Furst, Hala" <Hala.Furst@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "daniel.galik@ed.gov" <daniel.galik@ed.gov>, "Lindsey.Geisler@Hq.Doe.Gov" <Lindsey.Geisler@Hq.Doe.Gov>, "bill.hall@hhs.gov" <bill.hall@hhs.gov>, "Hall, Nathan B LT" <Nathan.B.Hall@uscg.mil>, "trhanna@nsa.gov" <trhanna@nsa.gov>, "angela.harless@oc.usda.gov" <angela.harless@oc.usda.gov>, HOBACK ROBERT K <robert.hoback@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "jennifer.huergo@nist.gov" <jennifer.huergo@nist.gov>, "Josey, Herbert" <herbert.josey@hq.dhs.gov>, "heather_c_king@nsc.eop.gov" <heather_c_king@nsc.eop.gov>, "Lamote, Jason" <jason.lamote@hq.dhs.gov>, "Lansing, Christyn" <christyn.lansing@hq.dhs.gov>, "Matthew.Manning@hq.doe.gov" <Matthew.Manning@hq.doe.gov>, "McGeeMR@state.gov" <McGeeMR@state.gov>, "Moore, Jeanie" <jeanie.moore@hq.dhs.gov>, "Moran, Bruce" <Bruce.Moran@tsa.dhs.gov>, "jmorris@ntia.doc.gov" <jmorris@ntia.doc.gov>, "S60.Policy@dot.gov" <S60.Policy@dot.gov>, "CyberIPC@dot.gov" <CyberIPC@dot.gov>, "newberry.debbie@epa.gov" <newberry.debbie@epa.gov>, "(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov" <(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov>, "James.n.ortiz@nasa.gov" <james.n.ortiz@nasa.gov>, "bapappas@fbi.gov" <bapappas@fbi.gov>, "douglas.parry@asoc.usda.gov" <douglas.parry@asoc.usda.gov>, "cassandra.j.perkins.mil@mail.mil" <cassandra.j.perkins.mil@mail.mil>, "gail.porter@nist.gov" <gail.porter@nist.gov>, "Arthur.l.ray@nsc.eop.gov" <Arthur.l.ray@nsc.eop.gov>, "Stephen.Reynolds2@usdoj.gov" <Stephen.Reynolds2@usdoj.gov>, "Richards, Steven" <Steven.Richards@HQ.DHS.GOV>, "charles.rousseau@HQ.DOE.Gov" <charles.rousseau@HQ.DOE.Gov>, "deborgr@ucia.gov" <deborgr@ucia.gov>, "schmelling.dan@epa.gov" <schmelling.dan@epa.gov>, "brittney.seiler@dm.usda.gov" <brittney.seiler@dm.usda.gov>, "john.skudlarek@fcc.gov" <john.skudlarek@fcc.gov>, "matthew.solomon@treasury.gov" <matthew.solomon@treasury.gov>, "Michael.stawasz@usdoj.gov" <Michael.stawasz@usdoj.gov>, "jbstickels@fbi.gov" <jbstickels@fbi.gov>, "david.stiefel@dm.usda.gov" <david.stiefel@dm.usda.gov>, "Taylor, Cindy" <Cindy.Taylor@hq.dhs.gov>, "seth.unger@treasury.gov" <seth.unger@treasury.gov>, "Kellie.Wade@dni.gov" <Kellie.Wade@dni.gov>, "Widomski, Michael" <michael.widomski@hq.dhs.gov>, "michael.witt@nasa.gov" <michael.witt@nasa.gov>, "(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov" <(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov>, "(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov" <(b) (6) @omb.eop.gov>, "syusko@ntia.doc.gov" <syusko@ntia.doc.gov>, "Millar, Thomas" <Thomas.Millar@hq.dhs.gov>, "Robinson, Ernest" <ernest.robinson@hq.dhs.gov>, "web@us-cert.gov" <web@us-cert.gov>
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Subject: Cyber EO Newsletter - coming today for dissemination

Cyber EO Communications Working Group Members –

We wanted to give you a heads up that NSC has reviewed the inaugural issue of the cyber EO newsletter, and we will circulate the adjudicated final version shortly. We would like to propose the below schedule for dissemination to stakeholders today, July 6:

- 3:00 p.m. EST push out to congressional stakeholders
- 4:00 p.m. EST push out to private sector stakeholders

Each D/A should push out to their own respective stakeholders.

Please let us know of any concerns or questions. Thanks!

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AFTERNOON COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING

July 6, 2017

NEWS OF THE DAY

POTUS' Powerful Speech in Warsaw

[Read the Full Speech Here](#)

Top Line

- | The President of the United States today delivered a seminal speech that will resonate across the World with a powerful message: **The West will never be broken.**
 - | POTUS: "I am here today not just to visit an old ally, but to hold it up as an example for others who seek freedom and who wish to summon the COURAGE and the WILL to defend OUR CIVILIZATION."
- | America is again standing up for the values of the West and rallying Europeans who support those values as well.
 - | POTUS: "This continent no longer confronts the specter of Communism. But today we in the West still face dire threats to our security and our way of life. We are confronted by another oppressive ideology- one that seeks to export terrorism and extremism all around the globe... We must stand united against these shared enemies to strip them of their territory, their funding, their networks, and any form of ideological support."
 - | "But just as our adversaries and enemies of the past learned here in Poland- we know that these forces too are doomed to fail. They are doomed not only because our alliance is strong, our countries are resilient, and our power is unmatched- though all of that is true. Our adversaries are doomed because we will never forget WHO WE ARE.... And above all, we value the dignity of every human life, protect the rights of every person, and share the hope of every soul to live in freedom. THAT is who we are. THOSE are the priceless ties that bind us together. As nations- allies- and as a civilization."
- | This speech was more than just rhetoric. Major actions have already been taken:
 - | Increase in U.S. defense spending
 - | Effective U.S. efforts to increase NATO Member defense spending
 - | American Energy Dominance as a new strategic initiative, with an impact on the balance of power
 - | The President's Riyadh trip and a new alliance of Muslim nations to drive out the terrorists
 - | The President's efforts to drain Washington DC's bureaucratic swamp and return power to American people.

Background

- | This was a rallying of the West with new energy and new confidence, in keeping with American presidential tradition.
 - | E.g. Kennedy in 1963 in Berlin and Reagan in 1981 at Notre Dame, 1982 at Westminster, and 1987 at Berlin.
- | The setting:
 - | The President's remarks were delivered at The Warsaw Uprising Monument In Krasiński Square.
 - | This monument was unveiled in 1989, on the 45th anniversary of the rebellion.
 - | The Warsaw Uprising began on August 1, 1944 and ended on October 2, 1944, lasting a total of 63 days.
 - | "On August 1, 1944, the Polish Home Army (Armia Krajowa; AK), a non-Communist underground resistance army with units stationed throughout German-occupied Poland, rose against the German occupation authorities in an effort to liberate Warsaw." ("Warsaw Polish Uprising," [The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#))

More than 150,000 people died in the Warsaw Uprising.

“Komorowski recalled that World War Two left Warsaw destroyed in 80 percent and with enormous human losses, the Warsaw Uprising alone costing the lives of more than 150,000 people. ‘These figures are horrifying and we ourselves find them shocking even today. But we know and remember, that this sacrifice and the victims were not in vain,’ the Polish president declared.” (“Polish And German Presidents Mark Warsaw Uprising Anniversary,” [President Of Poland](#), July 29, 2014)

Key Excerpts from the President's Remarks

The triumph of the Polish spirit over centuries of hardship gives us all hope for a future in which good conquers evil, and peace achieves victory over war.

I am here today not just to visit an old ally, but to hold it up as an example for others who seek freedom and who wish to summon the COURAGE and the WILL to defend OUR CIVILIZATION.

The story of Poland is the story of a people who have never lost hope, who have never been broken, and who have never forgotten who they are.

We must stand united against these shared enemies to strip them of their territory, their funding, their networks, and any form of ideological support. While we will always welcome new citizens who share our values and love our people, our borders will always be closed to terrorism and extremism.

Finally, on both sides of the Atlantic, our citizens are confronted by yet another danger – one firmly within our control. This danger is invisible to some but familiar to the Poles. The steady creep of government bureaucracy that drains the vitality and wealth of the people. The West became great not because of paperwork and regulations but because people were allowed to chase their dreams and pursue their destinies. Americans, Poles, and the nations of Europe value individual freedom and sovereignty. We must work together to counter forces, whether they come from inside or out, from the South or the East, that threaten over time to undermine these values and to erase the bonds of culture, faith and tradition that make us who we are.

The people have been that foundation here in Poland- they were right here in Warsaw- and they were the foundation from the very beginning in America.

Because as the Polish experience reminds us- the defense of the West ultimately rests not only on means but also on the will of its people to prevail. The fundamental question of our time is whether the West has the WILL to survive.

Our own fight for the West does not begin on the battlefield- it begins with our minds, our wills, and our souls.

POTUS SCHEDULE

Bilateral Meeting with President of Poland

Joint Press Conference with President of Poland

Remarks at Three Seas Initiative Summit

Transatlantic Roundtable

Bilateral Meeting with President of Croatia

Remarks to the People of Poland

Travels to Hamburg, Germany

Meeting with Chancellor of Germany

Northeast Asia Security Dinner with President of the Republic of Korea and Prime Minister of Japan

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

Poland and G20

Top Themes for the Trip

Promote American Prosperity

Both in Warsaw and in Hamburg, the President looks forward to building on all the ways he advanced the economic interests of the United States on his earlier trip, which concluded just over one month ago.

Protect American Interests

The United States is a global power with global interests and responsibilities.

Only by remaining engaged with the world can we protect our vital security interests, keep our people safe, and increase the well-being of all Americans.

Provide American Leadership

As we've all seen, when America leans back, the consequences can be far-reaching.

The American people benefit when our leaders lead.

That's true at home and it's just as true abroad.

President Trump will provide that leadership in ways that further America's national interests.

These three themes tie together every engagement President Trump has with a foreign leader, whether in the White House or overseas.

Core Objectives for the Trip

Strengthen American Alliances

- | America First does not mean America alone.
- | President Trump has demonstrated- both at home and abroad- a commitment to American alliances, because they serve the national interest.
- | Strong alliances help America further our own interests- in fact, alliances are one of the main benefits that separates America from some of our competitors. We have allies and they, mostly, do not.
- | That's a huge benefit to America's strategic position in the world.
- | The President will meet with many NATO leaders.
 - | He will reiterate America's commitment to collective defense
 - | He will reaffirm America's strong insistence that all allies pay their fair share.
 - | We've seen countries strengthen their defense budgets in response to the President's call, and we're encouraged by that progress.
 - | When we all do more, our alliance becomes stronger, and our countries more secure.

Reaffirm Who We Are

- | Travelling to Europe- especially to Poland, which had its identity forcibly submerged for so long- is a great way to demonstrate what binds us not just as an alliance, but as a civilization.
- | America has been influenced by many nations but we are fundamentally a child of Europe.
- | Our civilization will thrive or decline together.
- | Remaining together is one way to ensure that we thrive.

Forge a Common Understanding of Threats

- | The President made great progress toward this goal in Saudi Arabia, where he forged a strong consensus on denying terrorists' safe haven, cutting off their funding, and discrediting their wicked ideology.
- | He'll continue to build on that great work, while also addressing other threats- including attempts by revisionist powers to subvert the global order that undergirds our common security.

Develop a Common Approach to Russia

- | As the President has made clear, he'd like the United States- and the entire West- to develop a more constructive relationship with Russia.
- | But he's also made clear that we will do what is necessary to protect our interests.
- | The path is ultimately Russia's to choose.
- | Whatever course they take, the West's response will be stronger if we stand together.

Expand Economic Opportunity for Americans

- | At the G20 in particular, the President will urge the world's leading economies to take steps in their own countries to strengthen economic growth.
- | He will support G20 countries continuing to proactively use all the tools at their disposal- monetary, fiscal, and structural- to strengthen growth in their countries.
- | He will also make clear- even to allies- that America cannot tolerate unfair trade and economic practices that disadvantage our workers and our industries.
 - | Importantly, the G20 economies need to do more to address global imbalances, especially from overcapacity in industrial sectors.
 - | On trade no less than on alliances, "America first" does not mean "America alone."
 - | The goal of U.S. trade policy is to expand trade in ways that are free, fair and reciprocal. Insisting on fair trade is the best way to ensure the long-term strength of the international trading system.
 - | We look forward to engaging in free and fair trade with the G20 economies.
 - | The United States stands firm against all unfair trade practices, including non-market practices that harm U.S. workers.
 - | We will do what we need to do to level the playing field to ensure that trade benefits all people.
 - | We welcome the G20 economies to join us in this effort.

Strengthen Energy Markets

- | One of the President's goals is to create robust, open and fair energy markets that drive economic growth and leave no countries hostage to energy market manipulation for political ends.
- | We are committed to the energy security of our allies and partners, and the diversification of energy sources, supplies, and routes.
- | We also want to prioritize universal access to affordable, reliable energy.
- | The President's America First energy plan will help us achieve all of these objectives.

Protect the Environment in Ways Favorable to Economic Growth

- | The President left the Paris Agreement because it was a bad deal for the United State.

He is open to re-engaging in the Agreement, or a new agreement, if it makes sense for the American people.

He remains committed to working with world leaders and the private sector on sound environmental policy and on innovative technologies.

While renewables have a role to play, we can't achieve the growth or the anti-poverty agenda we want without strong contributions from clean fossil fuels- technologies in which the U.S. is a global leader.

North Korea

The United States strongly condemns DPRK's escalatory launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). We are monitoring and continuing to assess the situation in close coordination with our regional allies and partners.

The launch demonstrates that North Korea poses not only a threat to the United States and our allies, but also all nations in the region and beyond. This action makes clear that strong and resolute action by the international community is needed.

North Korea's ballistic missile and nuclear weapons programs are grave threats. North Korea openly states that its ballistic missiles are intended to deliver nuclear weapons to strike cities in the United States, the Republic of Korea, and Japan.

Our commitment to the defense of our allies -- the Republic of Korea and Japan -- in the face of these threats remains ironclad. We remain prepared to defend ourselves and our allies from attack, and are prepared to use the full range of capabilities at our disposal against the growing threat from North Korea.

These provocations should only serve to increase the international community's resolve to counter the DPRK's prohibited activities, including through implementing existing UN Security Council sanctions.

We call on all nations to use every available channel and means of influence to make clear to the DPRK and its enablers that further provocations are unacceptable. We also call on all nations take steps to show there are consequences to the DPRK's escalations.

We intend to bring North Korea's provocative and escalatory action before the UN Security Council and call for new strong actions to hold the DPRK accountable.

The United States seeks only the peaceful denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and the end to threatening actions by North Korea. As we, along with others, have made clear, we can never accept a nuclear-armed North Korea.

Supporting Families and Children

Top Line:

Providing a national guaranteed paid-leave program- with a reasonable time limit and benefit cap- isn't an entitlement, it's an investment in America's working families.

The benefits of paid family leave are numerous:

- Healthier children and parents in more tightly bonded families, greater financial stability and stronger attachment to the labor force are among the most important.

Unfortunately, those who need these benefits the most aren't getting them; the poorest, most vulnerable workers in our society get left behind.

- Currently, only 6% of workers in the bottom income quartile have access to paid family leave.

- Studies show that these individuals- particularly women without a college degree- are far more likely to lose or quit their jobs in the event of childbirth, resulting in a far greater cost to society over the long term.

Paid family leave enjoys the support of the overwhelming majority of the American people.

- A recent poll by the National Partnership for Women and Families found that 82% of voters think it is important for Congress to consider a paid-leave program.

The Trump administration is working with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to design a paid-leave policy that provides a targeted benefit to help the people who need it the most and are least likely to receive it from their employer, without discouraging larger companies from developing more generous policies.

READ MORE: [Ivanka Trump Replies on Paid Family Leave](#)

Background:

The President's budget proposes six weeks of paid family leave to new mothers and fathers, including adoptive parents, so all families can afford to take time to recover from childbirth and bond with a new child.

Building on the Unemployment Insurance System as a base, the *Budget* proposes to allow States to establish paid parental leave programs that are most appropriate for their workforce and economy.

From NBC: "The U.S. is the only developed country in the world that does not have a national paid leave policy for parents. Poll after poll shows that the vast majority of Americans want this. A poll last year by Fortune and Morning Consult found 83% of Democrats and 71% of Republicans supported it."

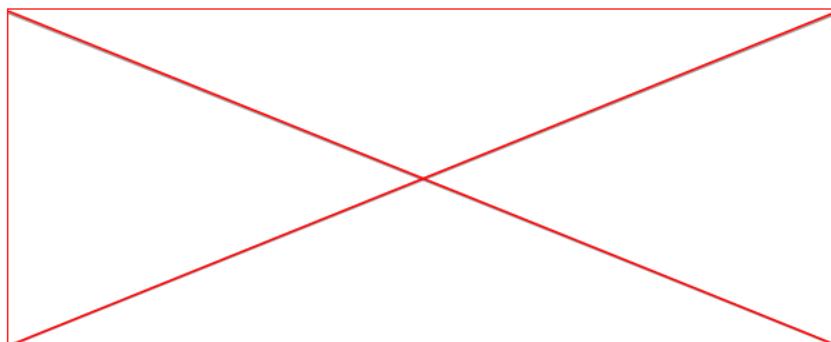
It is time to make America great for working families.

READ MORE from NBC: ["Ivanka is right: America is ready for paid parental leave"](#)

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:30:04 -0400
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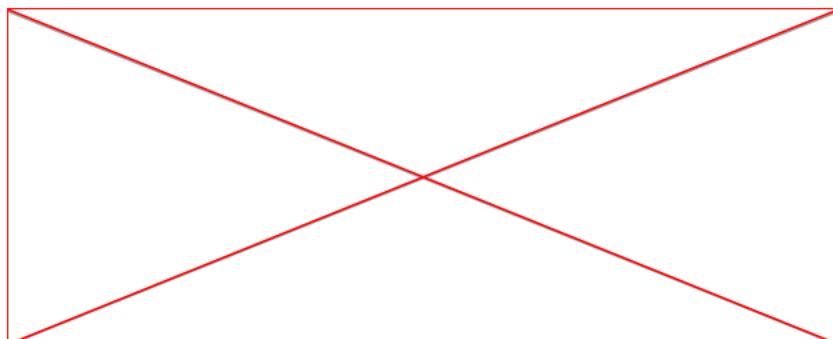
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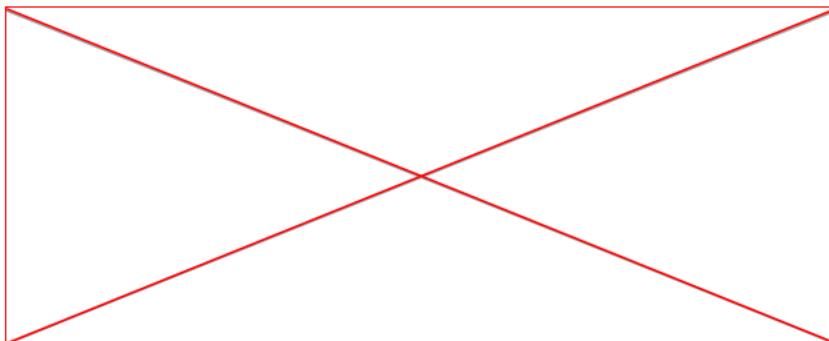
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Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:04 PM
Subject: RE: Opportunities at GSA
To: "emily.murphy@gsa.gov" <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>

Ms. Murphy:

I hope you are making progress in filling the positions at the GSA. It seems apparent new energy is needed to advance the President's agenda.

My interest in serving is still strong. Let me know if you have any questions about my experience or if you would like to discuss how I can help you in your efforts.

Thank you for your time and interest.

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Subject: Opportunities at GSA

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Robert MacKichan suggested I reach out to you about a position in the GSA. I spoke with him a few weeks ago about my interest in coming to DC to help serve in the new Administration and was waiting for Tom Garrett's office to send over a letter on my behalf. I understand that finally happened this week. (I know Tom has bigger issues to address).

Like you, I have a graduate degree from The University (mine at the Darden School). I have worked since leaving the University in real estate development, first with large firms and then with my own company the last couple of decades. More information on my work experience can be found on the attached resume.

With my experience managing diverse contractors, negotiating contracts and leases and dealing with multimillion dollar budgets, I believe I could play a significant role in the GSA. Certainly managing real estate assets would be a natural fit.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss opportunities that you hope to fill and to see if I can help you meet your goals at the GSA. I am very flexible and could speak with you on the phone or head up there to meet you if you have time.

I appreciate your service and the sacrifice you and other members of this Administration make on a daily basis. I look forward to connecting with you soon.

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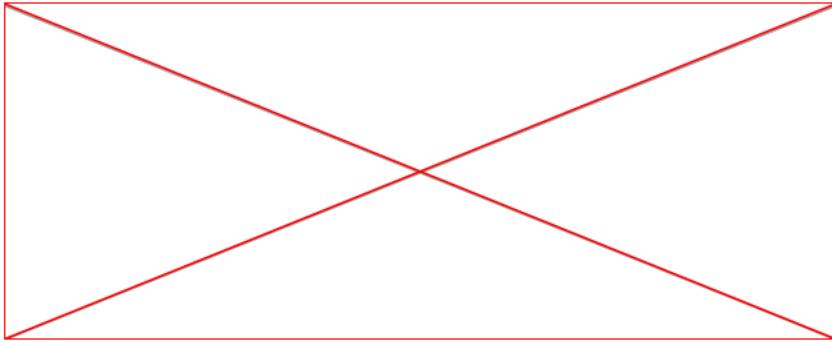
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 10:20:03 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4+iYCGSBTb6RasvGCEy+aMag\$bmF5uHgBd2RUFPFd5aSg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: f4918f73d696dab5bde51c4a75837057

Great. I will have someone come down and meet you.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 10:18 AM, (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Good morning Mike,

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Regards,

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

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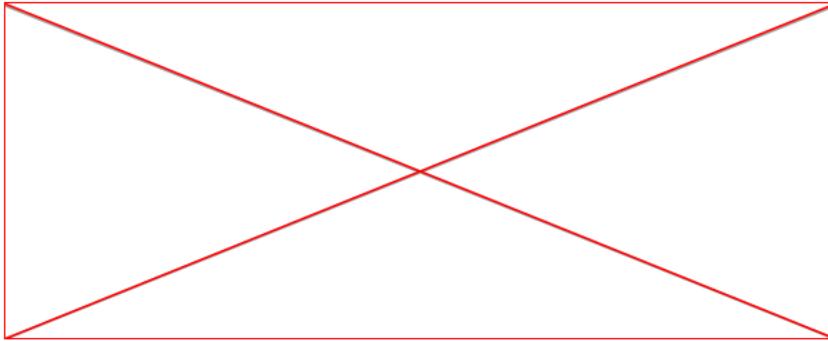
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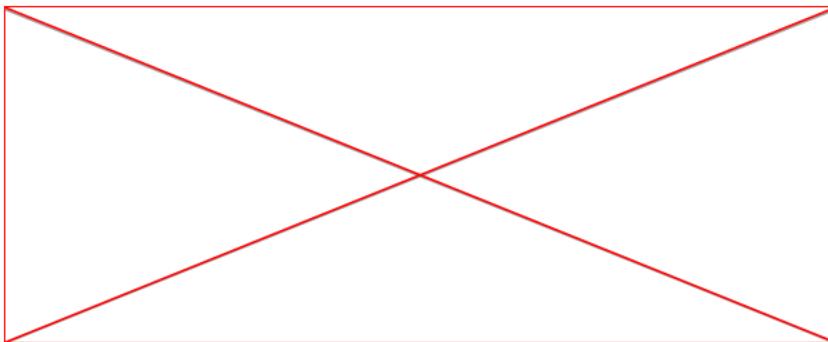
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To: Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <01C572DC-B5B1-4CA2-A378-85F5E8C0E566@gmail.com>
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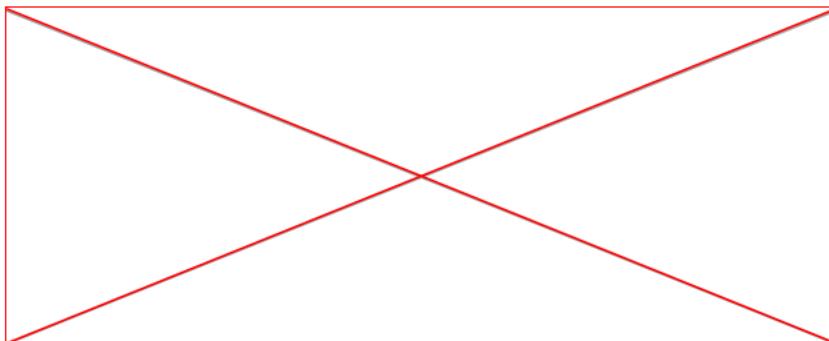
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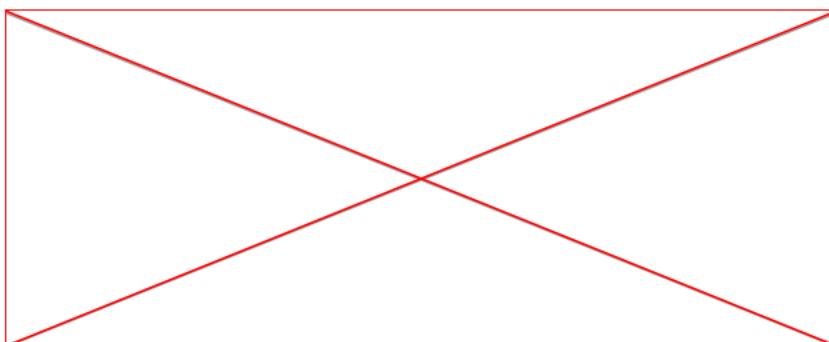
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Alan

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Subject: Re: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 07:10:40 -0700
From: Dan Brown - 9P <dan.brown@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Francine Serafin - M1V <francine.serafin@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <7010174839367476545@unknownmsgid>
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Thank you for the invite, I currently have time in my calendar.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 6:48 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Dear Acting Regional Administrators,

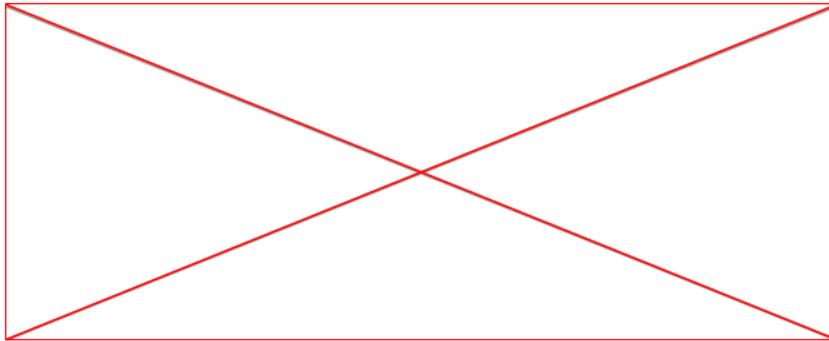
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Please email me at michael.downing@gsa.gov to confirm your participation.

Best,
Mike

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Subject: Re: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 08:59:21 -0500
From: Jim Weller - 7P <jim.weller@gsa.gov>
To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAKYXgUZKN9DEumZv+GDh+J78uP01cww3s4f5ZyJgiEFj4tRd1g@mail.gmail.com>
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I won't be able yo participate.

Thanks

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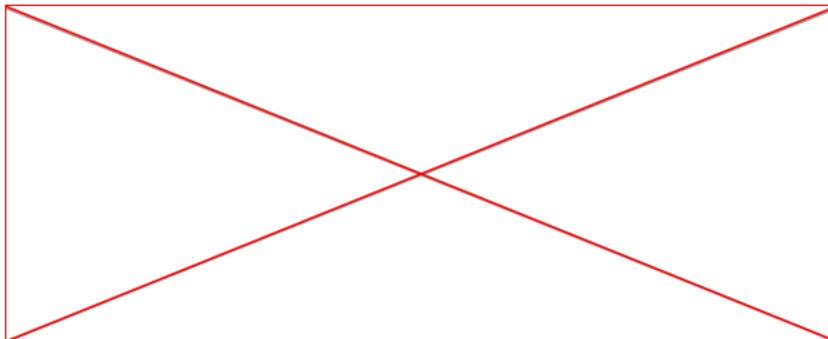
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 06:48:46 -0700
From: "Jim Weller - 7P" <jim.weller@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <CAKYXgUZbrh4+=AUTQ=bCengr5FA7w5SDDEoqo6gwbpyRkKN_Fg@mail.gmail.com>
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Jim Weller is out of the office from 26 Jun to 7 July 2017

While I am out I will be checking email and available by phone if needed.

In my absence the following individuals will have full authority:

As Acting Regional Administrator:
George Prochaska
Cell: (b) (6) 6
Email: george.prochaska@gsa.gov

As Acting Regional Commissioner:
Jimmy Ferracci
Cell: (b) (6)
Email: james.ferracci@gsa.gov

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Jim Weller, P.E., PMP
Regional Commissioner & Acting Regional Administrator
GSA, Public Buildings Service, Region 7
819 Taylor St, Ft Worth, TX 76179
Cell (b) (6)
Office 817-978-2522

Subject: On vacation Re: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 06:48:46 -0700
From: "Jeffrey Koses - M1V" <jeffrey.koses@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <CAG2Npg1xoCC_YMtvaEvYr6h6rZw6BVyZcP0XoCiLaV5EMD6hcA@mail.gmail.com>
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I will be on vacation July 3 through July 7 and will return to the office on July 10.

Virginia Huth will serve as acting senior procurement executive. You may reach her at (b) (6)

For critical issues, please text me at (b) (6)

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Jeffrey A. Koses
Senior Procurement Executive
U.S. General Services Administration
(b) (6)

Subject: Out of Office Re: Regulatory Reform RA Conference Call
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 06:48:45 -0700
From: "Erville Koehler - 4Q" <erville.koehler@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <CANgrJVmih2bfZXewqgVmMmnyuzx_8ZWZwfDZC2NQNWshVAai_A@mail.gmail.com>
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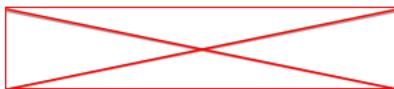
In my absence,

Mike Goodwin is the Acting GSA Regional Administrator and can be reached at (b) (6).

Joel Rogero is the Acting FAS Regional Commissioner and can be reached at (b) (6).

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Ervin Koehler
GSA Region 4 - Southeast Sunbelt Region
Acting Regional Administrator
FAS Regional Commissioner
401 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA 30308
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To: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Cc: Francine Serafin - M1V <francine.serafin@gsa.gov>
Bcc: Glenn Rotondo - 1P <glenn.rotondo@gsa.gov>, Frank Santella - 2P <frank.santella@gsa.gov>, Bob McCall - LD3 <robert.mccall@gsa.gov>, Erville Koehler - 4Q <erville.koehler@gsa.gov>, John Cooke - 5P <john.cooke@gsa.gov>, "Dennis O'Connell - LD6" <dennis.oconnell@gsa.gov>, Jim Weller - 7P <jim.weller@gsa.gov>, Leigh Ann Bunetta - LD8 <leighann.bunetta@gsa.gov>, Dan Brown - 9P <dan.brown@gsa.gov>, Tiffany Hixson - 10Q <tiffany.hixson@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>, Allison Brigati - M <allison.brigati@gsa.gov>, Giancarlo Brizzi - M1 <giancarlo.brizzi@gsa.gov>, Jeffrey Koses - M1V <jeffrey.koses@gsa.gov>
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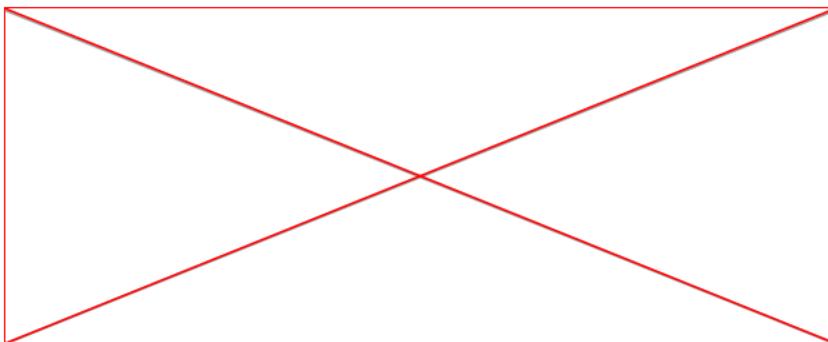
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Subject: Re: Ethics Briefing
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 09:44:31 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Shana Vinson - LG <shana.vinson@gsa.gov>
Cc: Eugenia Ellison - LG <eugenia.ellison@gsa.gov>
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Thanks!

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:42 AM, Shana Vinson - LG <shana.vinson@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Michael,

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Thanks,

Shana

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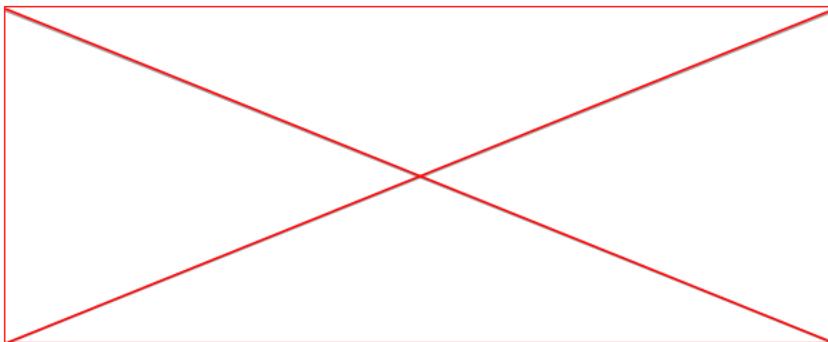
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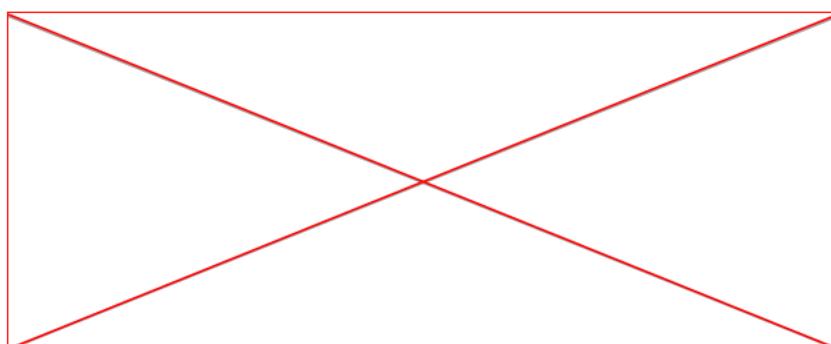
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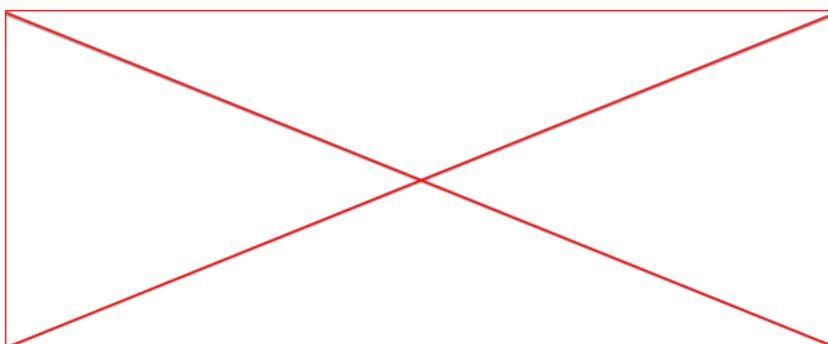
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Office of General Counsel
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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 09:30:17 -0400 (EDT)
From: Constance Sayers (b) (6)
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <20170706093017.9956042.87239@sailthru.com>
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Dear ,

In order to increase the government's ability to deliver the benefits of digital transformation to citizens and businesses, they need systems that are securely architected for seamless human interaction, unhindered interoperability, and unified team collaboration over distance.

If you're interested in learning about breaking collaborative tech barriers to solve government challenges, Oblong is presenting a Tech Talk meetup on July 12. You can [register for the event here](#).

The full detail of the event is in Oblong's invitation below.

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Advances in technology, such as cloud, big data, and mobile, are transforming how agencies utilize information technology services. Federal CIOs have opportunities as never before to accelerate mission delivery, improve customer service, and anticipate emerging needs. However, an effective Digital Government Strategy relies on human assets just as much as technology solutions.

Join us for drinks, demos and a discussion on how collaborative technology is helping their agency meet their mission more effectively and quickly.

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- | **Rob Bectel**, Chief Technology Officer, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
- | **Tim Hayes**, Deputy Division Chief, Bureau of Information Resource Management, Office of eDiplomacy, U.S. Department of State
- | **Frank Konieczny**, Senior Advisor for Technology Transfer, Office of Technology Transitions, Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Energy, Department of Energy
- | Moderated by: **Kimberly Hancher**, Principal Consultant, Deep Water Point, and Former Chief Information Officer, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Event details:

- | Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2017
- | Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT
- | Location: Oblong Industries, 1400 Key Blvd, Level A, #7, Arlington, VA

I hope you are able to join us on July 12. You can [reserve your seat here](#).

Warm Regards,

Constance Sayers
President
Government Executive Media Group

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Subject: Re: AA for OGP PD
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 09:28:33 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov>
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Fact!

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:22 AM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

No problem. Uncle Sam wants YOU to be the WH Liaison! ☺ K

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I noticed that, too. We will strip that paragraph out since we are no longer organized that way. It should have been removed after Michael Robertson vacated the position. K

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 8:43 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. By the way, it looks like the fourth paragraph might be referencing the White House Liaison position and not the AA.

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 4:28 PM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike - Here is the latest version of the AA for OGP PD that contains the language stating that the incumbent also is designated to serve as the Chief Acquisition Officer. I'll check with OGC (Lenny and Janet Harney) to confirm whether anything else is needed to designate Allison as GSA's CAO and will let you know what they say. K

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Executive Resources Division
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Subject: List of Stakeholders - Invitation to edit
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 13:11:43 +0000
From: "Michael Downing - AC (via Google Sheets)" <drive-shares-noreply@google.com>
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MD5: b0bc97f05995789548a5a0ee75d4d0ed

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Real Estate: Investment trust acquires immigration building (Business Observer)

The 21,116-square-foot, single-story property is a U.S. General Services Administration-leased commercial property. It is 100% leased to the federal government through December 2031. The office currently serves as the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services headquarters for Alabama. It is the first property acquired by HC Government Realty Trust in Alabama.

Real Estate: Upside down American flag at Flint courthouse explained (Fox2)

After contacting the courthouse, a U.S. General Services Administration spokesperson said the flag was not intentionally upside down.

IT/Technology: US Government to Host Federal Blockchain Forum (CoinDesk)

The US government [announces](#) its plans to hold a US Federal Blockchain Forum on July 18, 2017.

The forum, is organized and will be hosted by the General Services Administration and the State Department, was created for the purpose of creating a six-month plan on how to bring government agencies to collaborate in the creation of more [Blockchain](#) technology-related initiatives.

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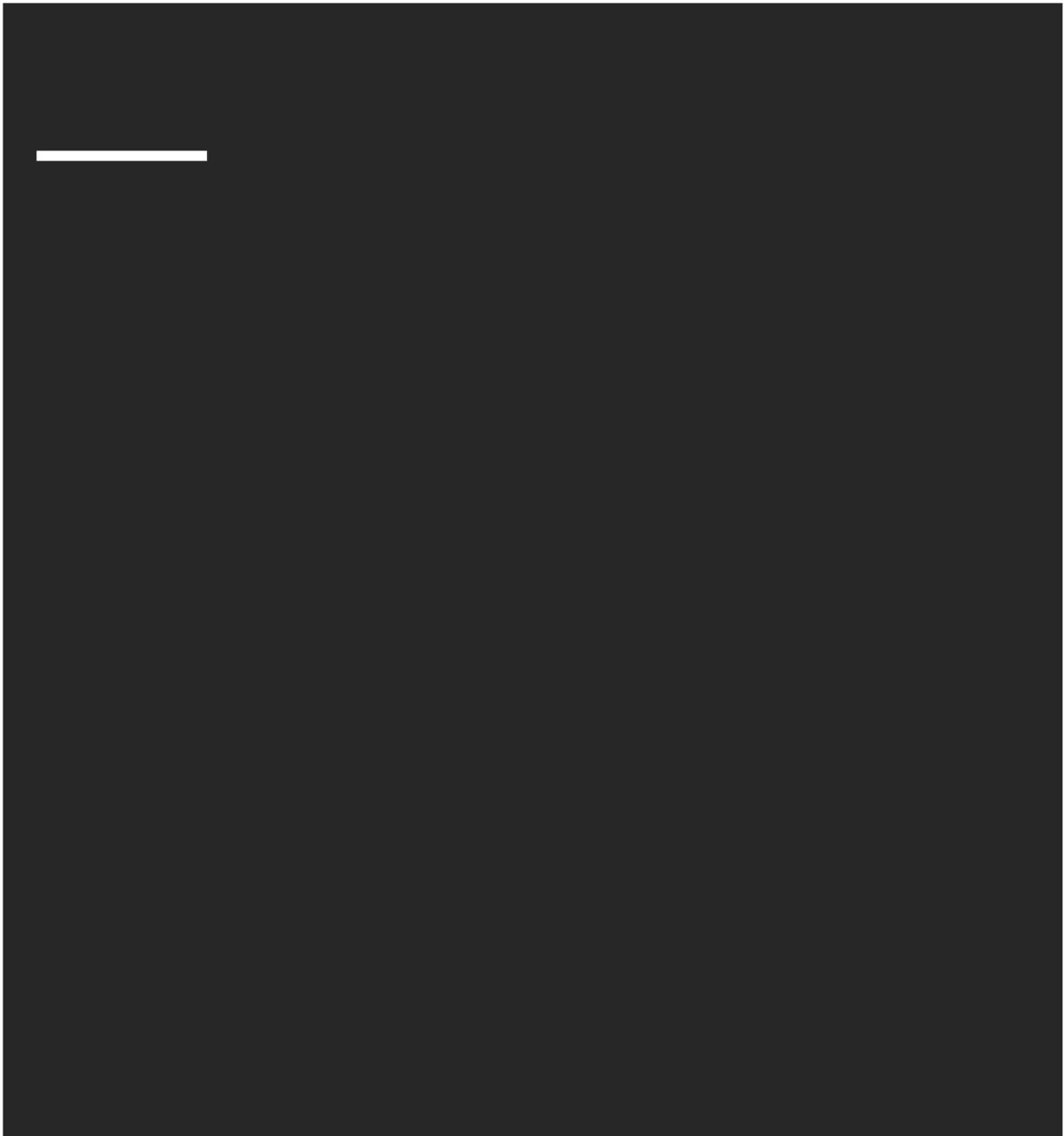
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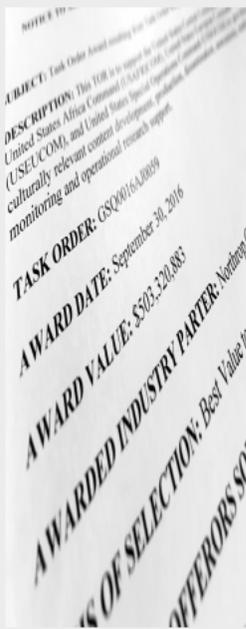
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The guidance instructs agencies how to enforce the “Buy America” executive order.



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While news of the merger has made plenty of waves, TTS Commissioner Rob Cook he doesn't expect its application to make much of a ripple.



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[Census Bureau gets interim leadership after director's departure](#)

Leadership positions have been filled after the retirement of the Director of the Census Bureau.



[Report details former GSA chief's retaliation against FAS commissioner](#)

The inspector general's report said that former Administrator Denise Turner Roth retaliated against former FAS Commissioner Tom Sharpe.

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The agency "desperately needs a new broom to sweep its leadership ranks clean," group says.

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A weekly round-up of pay and benefits news.

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In its fiscal 2018 budget proposal, the Trump administration formalized proposals to cut federal employees' retirement benefits. [The special report](#) examines the uphill battle ahead for the federal workforce.

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[State Department Withholds Employee Survey Results From Public](#) // Charles S. Clark

Leaked details show frustration at budget cuts, vacancies and technology.

House appropriators could end years of half-enforced secrecy on CRS reports.

[It's Time To Bust Some Myths About How States Can Use Federal Funds](#) // Andrew Feldman

and Thaddeus Ferber

Agencies could help governors, mayors and other local leaders address pressing social issues by clearing up misunderstandings.

[An Appeals Court Blocks the EPA's Delay on Methane Regulations](#) // J. Weston Phippen

The decision ends Scott Pruitt's 90-day postponement of an Obama-era rule that limited the release of the planet-warming gas.

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Look smart while gaining valuable insight.

[NSA: Help Us Train Next-Gen Cyber Feds](#) // Joseph Marks

The agency is giving out \$5.5 million in grant funds for cyber curriculum.

The term's evolution makes a nice metaphor for the rise of American individualism- and the decline of trust in American institutions.

[Government Wants to Detect Bio-engineered Threats](#) // Frank Konkel

Whether it's a lab goof or by design, the intelligence community wants to spot engineered biological organisms.

[While Most Small Towns Languish, Some Flourish](#) // Tim Henderson

Small towns in some Western and Southern states are booming, as fast-growing metro areas start to swallow up outlying towns.

[The Bipartisan Fight for Quieter Oceans](#) // Ed Yong

The Trump administration wants to prospect the Atlantic for oil and gas using loud explosive blasts that will seriously harm whales, fish, and other marine life.

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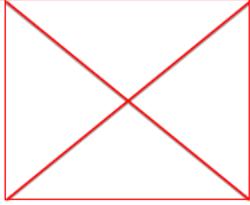
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 Wednesday, July 11, and continuing through the week, all

 In addition to Microsoft updates, GSA IT pushes updates and

Review [GSA IT guidelines](#) to help take precautions and ensure safety of your device at all times. If your trip includes a visit outside the U.S., please follow these steps to prepare your GSA phone for [international travel](#).

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GSA workstations will receive a prompt to install standard monthly [Microsoft updates](#).

These updates keep your GSA computer protected from security vulnerabilities.

Allow these updates to install and reboot when prompted to ensure your computer - and GSA - are fully protected against cyber security threats.

security patches to all GSA workstations. If you mostly work in a GSA office, your computer automatically receives GSA IT updates when it connects to the GSA network.

As a best practice, employees who frequently connect remotely or telework through Horizon should connect through VPN **every 2 weeks for 4 hours**. This will allow their GSA computer to receive required updates.

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Suggestions



Michael Downing - AC

Replace: "." with ";"



Joan Kornblith - ZCA

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Add: "customers and"



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Delete: "FNR response can be medium for other GSA concerns and complaints (TDR, PRC, CSP)"



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GAO expects to begin their work immediately.

This is to inform you that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) is beginning work on Review of Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Service, organizational placement benefits and challenges. GAO will discover: (1) To what extent, if any, is FPS positioned to manage for results; (2) To what extent, if any, does FPS oversee daily operations to ensure desired results and establish accountability; and, (3) How might any changes to FPS' organizational structure affect FPS' ability to carry out its responsibilities?

A copy of the notification letter is attached.

Office of Mission Assurance (D) has the primary responsibility for assisting GAO with this review.

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Here is the edited version of the PD with pen & ink changes noted. There was a mention further down in the PD to WH Liaison duties, so those were struck out as well. BTW, Giancarlo didn't have a copy of a previous designation, but sent me some email traffic from the past that seemed to conclude that no additional designation was needed if it was stated the PD. I've asked OGC to review/confirm and sent Marcia a copy this version of the PD, too. I'll keep you posted on OGC's determination. Let me know if you have any questions. Karla

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:02 AM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I noticed that, too. We will strip that paragraph out since we are no longer organized that way. It should have been removed after Michael Robertson vacated the position. K

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 8:43 AM, Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. By the way, it looks like the fourth paragraph might be referencing the White House Liaison position and not the AA.

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 4:28 PM, Karla Hester - CPX <karla.hester@gsa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike - Here is the latest version of the AA for OGP PD that contains the language stating that the incumbent also is designated to serve as the Chief Acquisition Officer. I'll check with OGC (Lenny and Janet Harney) to confirm whether anything else is needed to designate Allison as GSA's CAO and will let you know what they say. K

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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 08:55:36 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Jeff Leieritz - Z (Google Docs)" <d+MTA1MzQ1NDk2NjEwNTEyNDgzNDI5-MTE2NDU5Nzc3MjMwNjgyMjQ4ODY4@docs.google.com>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <FziR9b7p5c-gxPsWEcdsQA@notifications.google.com>
MD5: 0c9a171ed11a12523614675e8294a29e

Jeff Leieritz - Z resolved a comment on [GBadorrek_AGA PDT2017_9-12Jul2017](#)



Jeff Leieritz - Z

More autonomy and greater focus on finance as the taxpayer's watchdog

[pamela.dixon@gsa.gov](#), [+benjamin.kenney@gsa.gov](#) - should we get Jack to sign off on this point since it seems like administration policy?



Ben Kenney - Z

Yes, please loop in him and Mike.



Jeff Leieritz - Z

[jack.stjohn@gsa.gov](#) & [+michael.downing@gsa.gov](#), are you ok with this point?



Jack St. John - A

This is fine



Jeff Leieritz - Z

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From: "Joan Kornblith - ZCA (Google Docs)" <d+MTA1MzQ1NDk2NjEwNTEyNDgzNDI5-MTA1MDQ2MjUyNTg3ODkzNTE5NTU1@docs.google.com>
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MD5: c6efa761a8b1fdee8f065eb565779bbc

Joan Kornblith - ZCA resolved suggestions in [REV Regulatory Reform Task Force Comms Plan](#)
Resolved

3 accepted suggestions



Resolved

Suggestions



Michael Downing - AC

Add: "for moving forward"



Joan Kornblith - ZCA

Accepted suggestion

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Michael Downing - AC

Delete: "s, and"

Add space



Joan Kornblith - ZCA

Accepted suggestion

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Michael Downing - AC

Replace: "R" with "r"



Joan Kornblith - ZCA

Accepted suggestion

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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:07:56 +0000
From: Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <f403045c7022d683520553a8518f@google.com>
MD5: de3f47faee32e5fc3f03783864468f74
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Jeff Leieritz - Z has accepted this invitation.

Call w/Dan Mathews

Discuss ideas for announcing his upcoming appointment as PBS Commissioner.

<i>When</i>	Thu Jul 6, 2017 3pm – 3:30pm Eastern Time	
<i>Where</i>	202-225-3014 (map)	
<i>Calendar</i>	michael.downing@gsa.gov	
<i>Who</i>	OMDOX	michael.downing@gsa.g OV - organizer
	OMDOX	pamela.dixon@gsa.gov
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Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:04:16 +0000
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: pamela.dixon@gsa.gov, jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a11462ed6c491950553a84484@google.com>
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(jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov)
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:04:16 +0000
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov, pamela.dixon@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a1143f958c44b970553a844b7@google.com>
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Subject: REV Regulatory Re... - Replace: "sent an email to" with "eng...
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 09:13:51 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Joan Kornblith - ZCA (Google Docs)" <d+MTA1MzQ1NDk2NjEwNTEyNDgzNDI5-MTA1MDQ2MjUyNTg3ODkzNTE5NTU1@docs.google.com>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <EWIkyYkO7kyDzzEzIW4aFw@notifications.google.com>
MD5: 1ed083e4856caf89d534b0d2eec17396

Joan Kornblith - ZCA accepted a suggestion in [REV Regulatory Reform Task Force Comms Plan](#)



Michael Downing - AC

Replace: "sent an email to" with "engaged"



Joan Kornblith - ZCA

Accepted suggestion

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(michael.downing@gsa.gov)
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:49:17 +0000
From: Pam Dixon - A <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a11459a40b53bec0553a8e552@google.com>
MD5: 697f595570083c7d494cd95212ff66a8
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Pam Dixon - A has accepted this invitation.

Call w/Dan Mathews

Discuss ideas for announcing his upcoming appointment as PBS Commissioner.

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<i>Where</i>	202-225-3014 (map)	
<i>Calendar</i>	michael.downing@gsa.gov	
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Subject: Updated Invitation: Coffee w/ (b) (6) (b) (6) @ Mon Jul 17, 2017 9am - 9:30am
(bridget.brennan@gsa.gov)
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 16:54:24 +0000
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: bridget.brennan@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <001a114028480bec120553a8f84a@google.com>
MD5: 525d3c6586ee365361deb463c6d05298
Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

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Coffee w/ (b) (6) (b) (6)

<i>When</i>	Changed: Mon Jul 17, 2017 9am – 9:30am Eastern Time								
<i>Where</i>	Greenberry's Coffee Company, 1805 E St NW, Washington, DC 20006, USA (map)								
<i>Calendar</i>	bridget.brennan@gsa.gov								
<i>Who</i>	<table><tbody><tr><td>OMDOX</td><td>michael.downing@gsa.g</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>OV - organizer</td></tr><tr><td>OMDOX</td><td>bridget.brennan@gsa.go</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>v</td></tr></tbody></table>	OMDOX	michael.downing@gsa.g		OV - organizer	OMDOX	bridget.brennan@gsa.go		v
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Subject: Fwd: request from Mary Ann Branfield
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 17:05:21 +0000
From: Emily Murphy <(b) (6)>
To: Emily Murphy - A <emily.murphy@gsa.gov>, Mike Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CAKkOHQZY5iVsHp9xaeexLV7PNR3gCmbXE+TxmiMgASpAeosKMg@mail.gmail.com>
MD5: 5a139bab900cf58cbf17aa5f0cf53ff9
Attachments: (b) (6) ; (b) (6) docx

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From: (b) (6) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:24 AM
Subject: request from Mary Ann Branfield
To: <(b) (6)>
Cc: <richard.kingan@sba.gov>

Emily,

Good morning. I have been speaking with Mary Ann and Richard Kingan over at SBA for a possible position over there. Mary Ann asked that I forward my resume and a short cover letter to you. If anything else is needed please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

(b) (6)

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Emily

Subject: Accepted: Coffee w/ (b) (6) (b) (6) @ Mon Jul 17, 2017 9am - 9:30am
(michael.downing@gsa.gov)
Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2017 17:18:18 +0000
From: Bridget Brennan - AC <bridget.brennan@gsa.gov>
To: michael.downing@gsa.gov
Message-ID: <94eb2c0e37e2886d970553a94d3b@google.com>
MD5: ffb38575a4f238202b119d2f344cae1d
Attachments: invite.ics

Bridget Brennan - AC has accepted this invitation.

Coffee w/ (b) (6) (b) (6)

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Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 19:45:20 +0000
From: "Mathews, Dan" ((b) (6)) mail.house.gov>
To: "michael.downing@gsa.gov" <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <002660733AC9C244855224D4A8A477E42F763D9F@FHOB-HRM05.US.House.gov>
MD5: 7e7108d0c54547f7001a94b571441a91
Attachments: Mathews_Dan.jpg ; Mathews EM Bio.doc ; Mathews PB Bio.docx

Michael,

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Dan

Dan Mathews
Staff Director
Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
202-225-3014

Subject: Fwd: bio docs
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2017 17:07:33 -0400
From: Michael Downing - AC <michael.downing@gsa.gov>
To: Pam Dixon - ZB <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>, Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>
Message-ID: <CANt3m4LAtC17brn2JMzzzJ+iYK+XsJs1Tn5W9WjdLK48HJDAig@mail.gmail.com>
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Subject: bio docs
To: "michael.downing@gsa.gov" <michael.downing@gsa.gov>

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